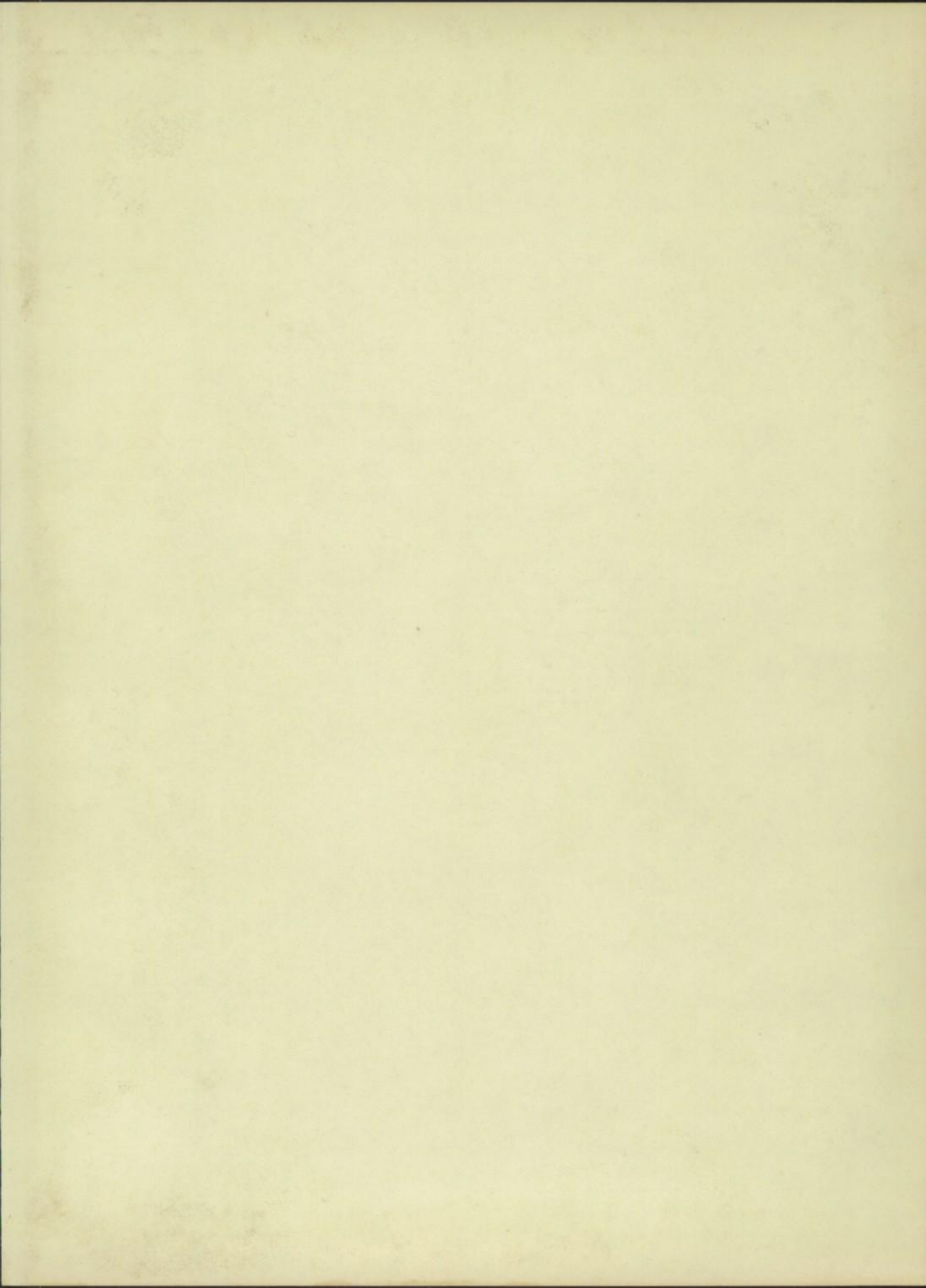
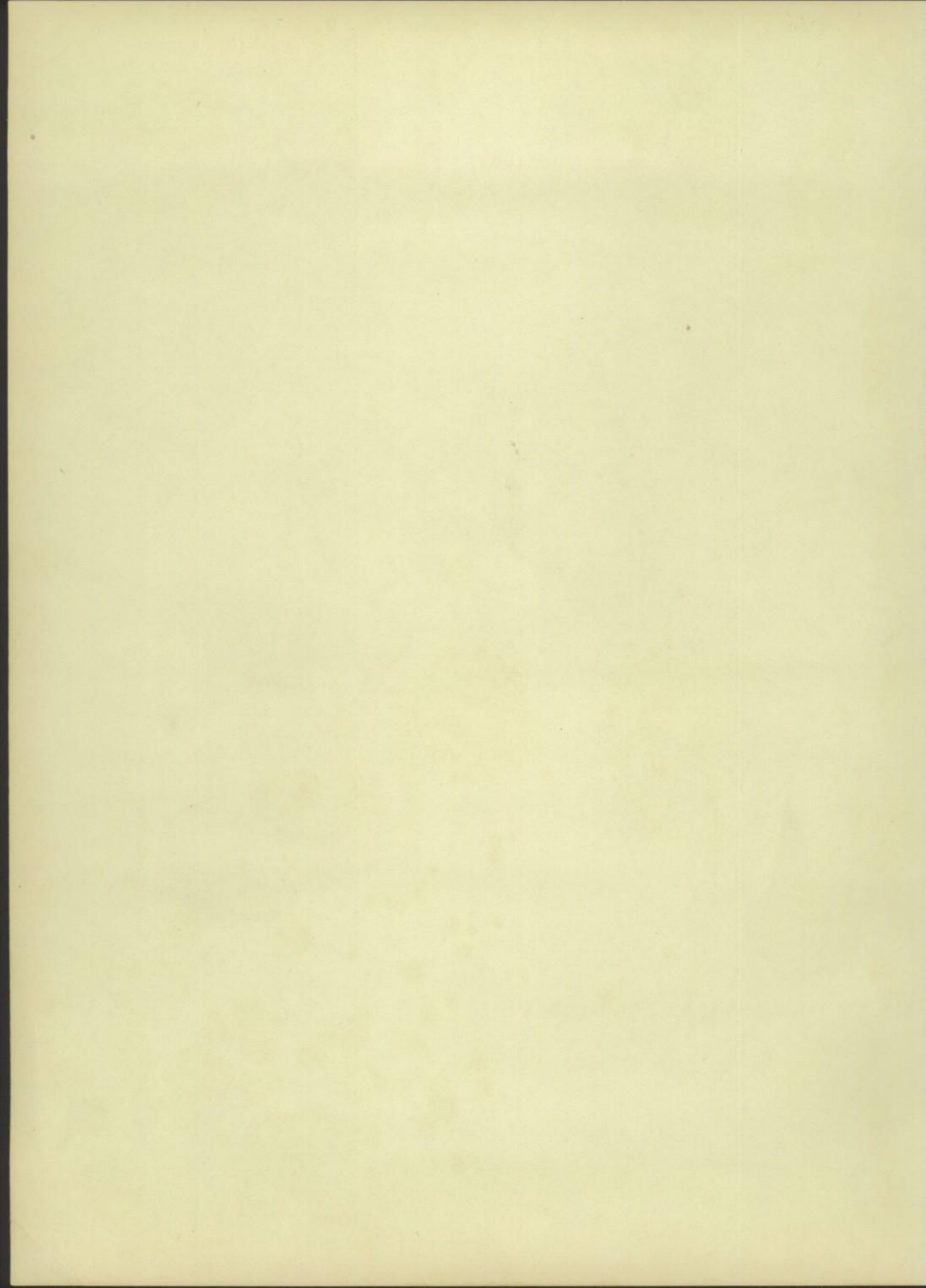


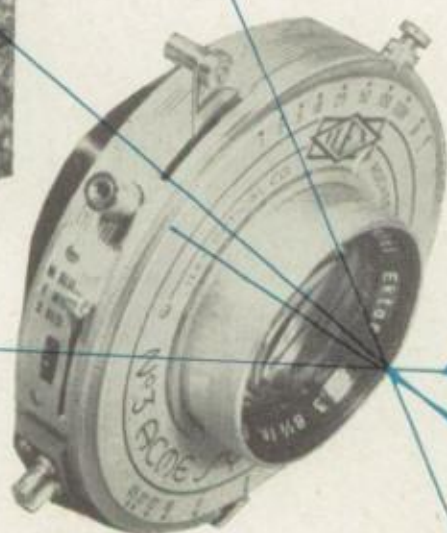
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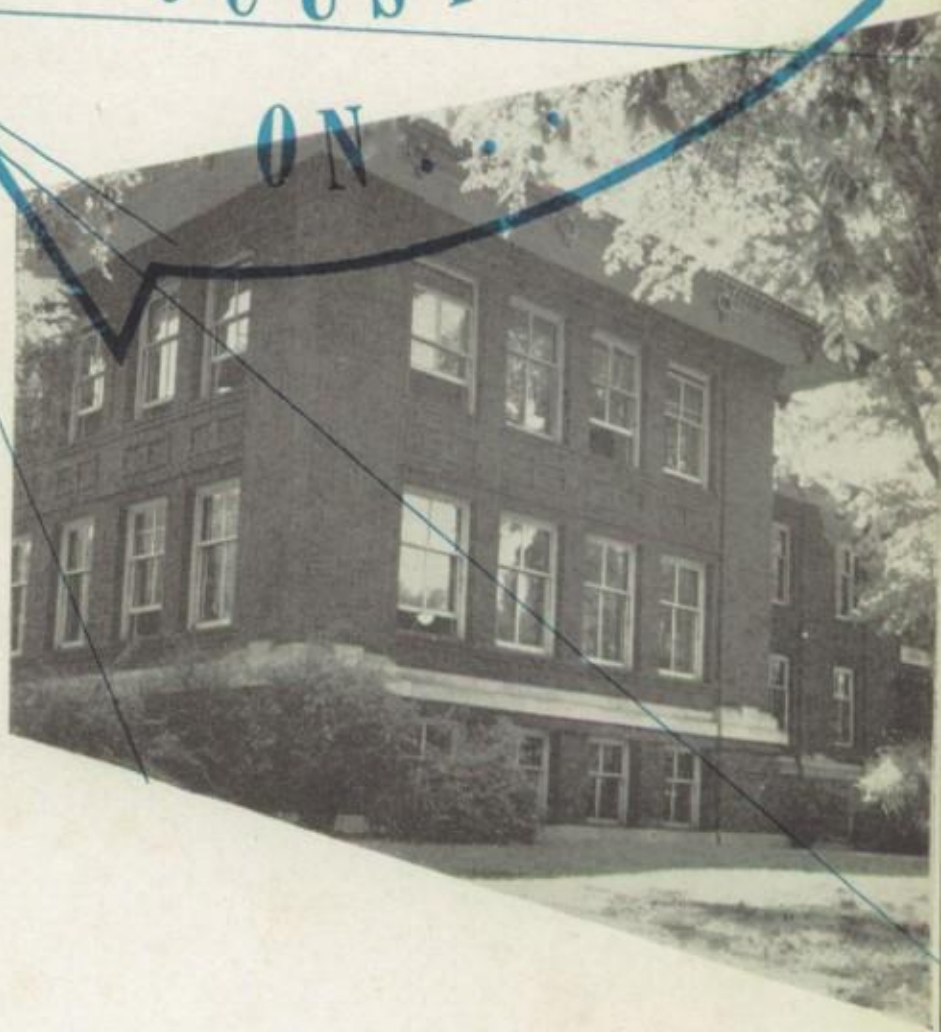




CRAWFORDSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL



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The Athenian

50th Edition



Two of the basic composites of any good picture are focus and perspective. The staff and the editors of the 1954 *Athenian*—50th of its line—have attempted to obtain the focus; the mellowing years which lie ahead must furnish the perspective. If our efforts are successful, and if the years ahead are kind, the result will be a true picture, a graphic recording of the events experienced by the class of 1954 while at Crawfordsville High School.

People as a rule do not fully appreciate events which are contemporary with them, or to word it in another manner, "We can't see the forest for the trees." Years hence we'll

perhaps leaf through our yearbooks, and then the days at C.H.S. will be seen as a whole rather than as a disconnected parade of events.

Our Alma Mater will stand revealed—permit us the hazard of a prophecy—as being more than inanimate mortar and stone. It will be warm and alive because of the many personalities which have been shaped within its confines. Teachers and administrators, students in quest of something, students in quest of nothing, students appreciative, and students unappreciative—all these were a part of the C'ville picture edition of 1953-54.



The Focal Point . . .

Physically, Crawfordsville Junior-Senior High School was organized on the three-three plan, all classes housed in one building. The history of our school, as a public school, goes back to 1873; and the first class of graduates went forth in 1877. Since that time some 5,618 have been granted diplomas from Crawfordsville High School. As the 1953-54 school year drew to a close, 1,095 students were enrolled at C.H.S. Our school was a

comfortable appearing edifice, exhibiting a look of wear with care. Before school, during school, after school, and at countless other times it was the focal point around which many Athenian lives revolved; and as the day of June 2nd drew near, some 132 seniors made ready to sever themselves from its routine. We were tempted to say "severed from its influence" but that cannot be. Its influence was to be felt for more years than we knew.

FOCUSING ON...

The Usual

Harsher critics might hasten to point out the lack of a true ring upon viewing the above caption and then the accompanying photographs. True, we never romped about on the well-manicured "greens" of C. H. S. However, on the pages which follow will be found scenes which were the usual and commonplace. The greater part of our time was spent in classrooms absorbing, to varying degrees, the benefits of English, math, social studies, the sciences, vocational arts, languages, and so forth. Achievements in the classroom were the basic reason for our being in high school, and most of us applied ourselves to our academic tasks.

But we would not pretend that all was work with no play. We enjoyed the lighter and brighter side of school life. Athletic events, parties, dances, plays, convocations, special programs, club meetings, finals, homework, report cards, "conferences," study halls—all these were elements of our "golden days."





Let's get a clearer focus of the senior class and its activities. Do you recall May of 1953 when that year's graduating class left C.H.S. to us? 'Member when it seemed as though we'd never get to be seniors, when we thought "Let us take over, and we'll really show you how to make things go?" Sounds kind of silly now, but those were (and probably always will be) the thoughts of impatiently aspiring under-

classmen. We can recall the time when we would have traded 'most anything for the opportunity to don those coveted SENIOR CORDS!!

What a difference a little time makes. Let's not deny it; many of us experienced a new feeling of dignity and possession when we returned in early fall to take up the responsibilities of our final year in the "home of the Athenians."



A familiar scene in a nearby drugstore: Some of our classmates relaxed over cokes and conversation following a "hard day at the office." Clockwise were Pete Dunbar, Jack Wyatt, R. B. Swanson, Verna Fulp, Phyllis Schreiner, Janis Ewoldt, and Eunice McMurphy.

election of class officers. Banners, slogans, and political speeches became the order of the day. Finally, when the smoke of battle cleared, we had elected ourselves a fine slate of class officers, headed by Larry Delks, who was successful in his quest for the presidency. Personable Rex Hybarger was selected as vice-president; Tina Mills Blacker became class secretary; and the office of treasurer went to Jack Watson. Under the leadership of these fellow classmates, we began our last year at Crawfordsville High School.

Cokes and

We imagined the action-packed year which lay ahead of us: the prom, *Athenian* sales, senior trip, senior picnic, the banquet, hag day, senior day, and probably most important, a final chance to nail down the Sectional crown in "our time."

The latter was not destined to be, but that's another story, reserved for a later section of our book. Shortly following the reconvening of classes in the fall of 1953, we found ourselves embroiled in a spirited campaign for the

"Is it serious?" seemed to be the questioning expression of classmate Sharon Bell during a visit to Mrs. Mina Evans, competent school nurse. A warm and friendly person, Mrs. Evans handled all minor physical complaints.

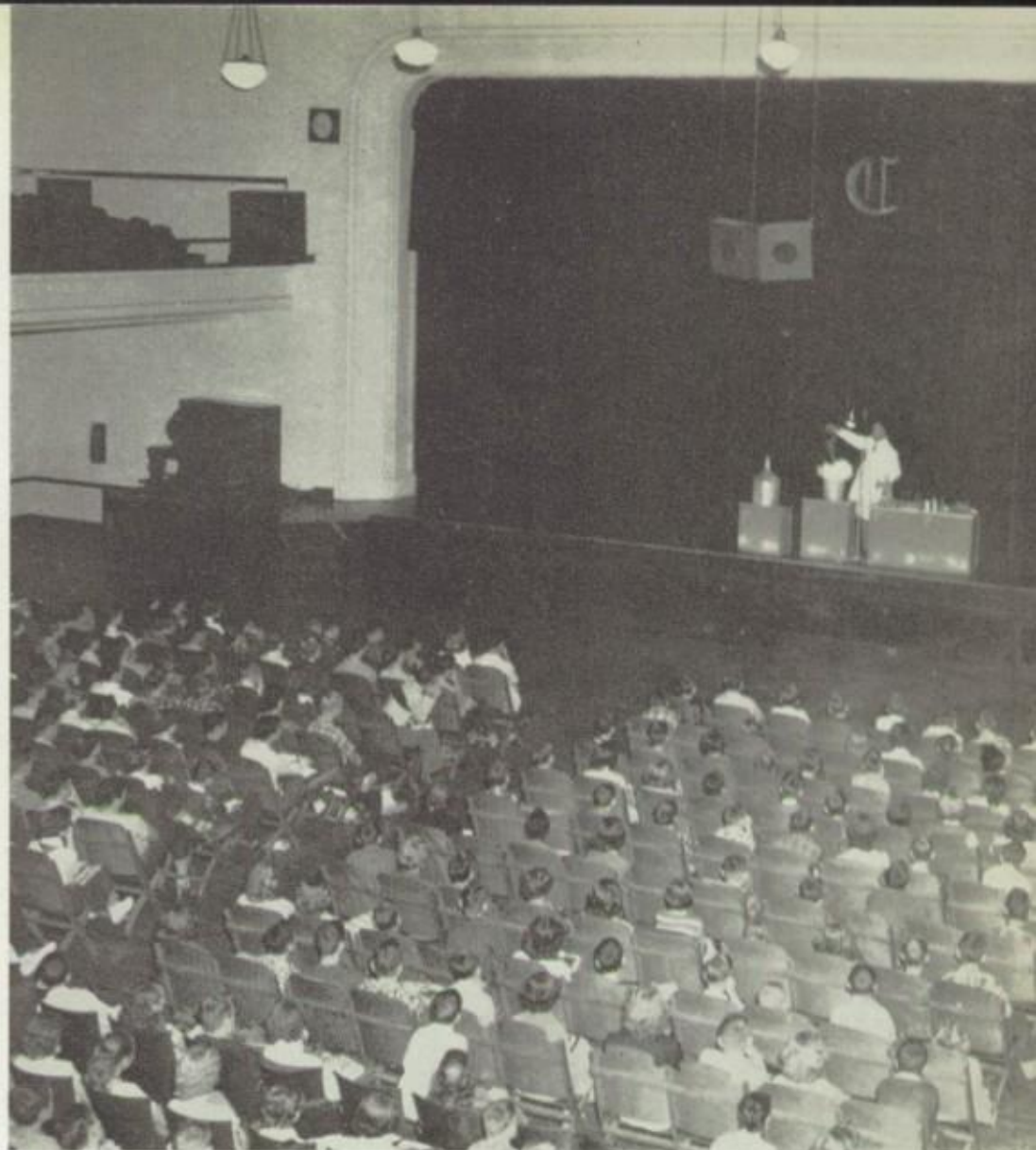


Convos

With the "politicking" out of the way, we plunged into the routine of classroom recitations, homework, and preparing for six-weeks' exams. But before long the novelty of being back in school began to wear a little thin. It was at such times that we welcomed the appearance of various convocation artists; it was seldom indeed that these visitors to our school failed to please.

One of the more entertaining programs featured a gentleman who worked many ingenious "miracles" with liquid oxygen. Remember frying an egg with the magical stuff? And quick-frozen fruits which shattered like light bulbs when dropped to the floor? Other memorable performances featured a blind

Smoking liquid oxygen was guaranteed not to be habit forming. The convocation artist did not recommend this stunt for novices.



Judging from the rapt attention of the audience during a special convocation, Mr. John Sloan, demonstrator of liquid oxygen, seemed to be well on his way to presenting a successful hour of entertainment and enlightenment.

minister and another a gentleman who presented an excellent Lincoln Day program. Other programs brought the Wabash Glee Club and the DePauw University Band to our stage, both of these being well received. Then, too, our fellow students produced some high caliber entertainment in the Christmas, Easter and Thanksgiving programs.

"Seens" of our times

In the evenings and on weekends our school's social life continued on its merry way, and the appearance of this couple or that couple, at some function or other, always caused much tongue wagging among our classmates. It also made good copy for the "gossip" columns in our school paper, the *Gold and Blue*.

During the football season, the Friday Nite Dances were a "must." Various organizations took turns sponsoring these weekly affairs, and we couldn't recall any treasuries even coming close to financial ruin because of them. They were well attended.

It seemed that a glance at the world that surrounded us during our senior days might help

The universal dream: a guy, a gal, a date, and—a convertible. Shirley Deckard and Bill Mount prepared to join the gay crowd at the Christmas Dance.

to sharpen the focus. The big issue in the city of Crawfordsville centered around the "Lake Project." The pro-lake faction favored the construction of an artificial body of water which would serve as a medium of entertainment and recreation. The supporters of this point of view were quite dedicated to the task of procuring such recreational facilities for the city. However, the



Styles in footwear as modeled by Libby Halpin and . . . need we say?? For those with poor memories—Jack Wyatt.

opposition forces were also a hard-working group. These two schools of thought bombarded one another daily in print in the *Crawfordsville Journal and Review*. As the *Athenian* went to press, the "antis" and "pros" were stalemated; the issue of "to have or not to have a lake" was unresolved. The members of our class conducted a poll on this and various other issues, the results to be found elsewhere within these pages.





An informal gathering at home was easy on parents and pocketbooks alike. Here hostess Sandy Dellekamp entertained guests at her home. Clockwise: Mary Ann McGreevey, Dean Simpson, Julie McGlasson, Sandy, Pete Dunbar (standing), R. B. Swanson, Marilyn Fyffe, and Jerry Gobel.

it was just not in the cards. However, with the end of the hardwood season, we were satisfied with the success of our team and its new coach, Jerry DeWitt.

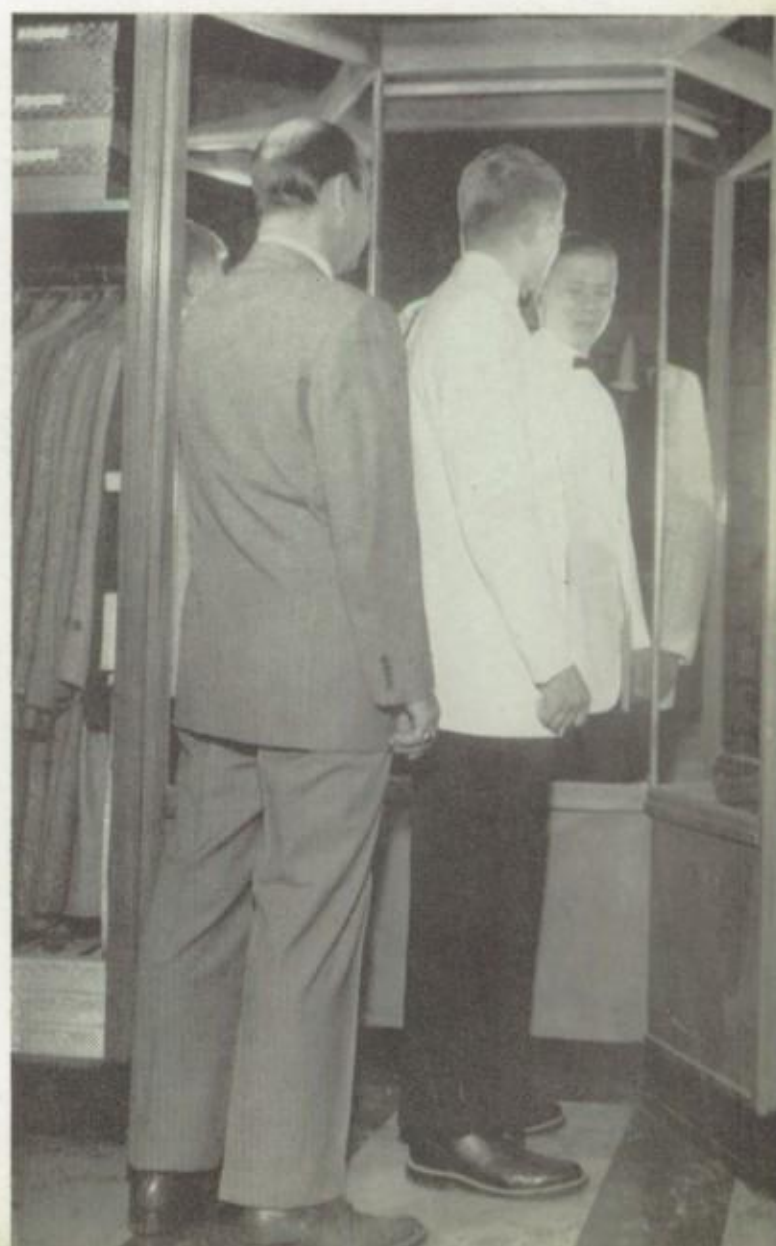
Our final year at C.H.S. was not limited to the boundaries of our school and city. The amazing (to us—at that time) modes of transportation and communication, the threat of war and the hope for peace, and the fearsome potential of the atomic and hydrogen bombs, caused us to live in a critical and uncertain time. The male members of our class had little to look forward to; their alternatives were two: enter the service or enroll at college.

Still somewhat in a local vein—a little town south of Indianapolis carved itself a hunk of fame through its sports' achievements. "Mighty" Milan, population 1100 approximately, overcame Muncie Central, Elkhart, and Gerstmeyer to nail down top honors in our annual state basketball tourney. The feats performed by this little school gave us a boost, an optimistic look toward the future. As a class we had hoped to be able at least to carry off a sectional crown during our high school days, but



"Well, it's 8:30, and I've gotta wrestle tomorrow." "Aw-w-w-w." Prominent in this cast were Jan Ewoldt and Ed Bayless.

Larry Delks to salesman: "Yeah—fits like a glove, but —but—uh-h, how much?"



Seated: Connie Herron chosen to reign over homecoming festivities. Standing, left to right, the attendants and their escorts: Jack Watson, Pat Davis, Annis Myers, Carl Schaeffer, Jim Andrews, Martha Hauck, Don Adams, Myrna Myers, and Houston Sering.

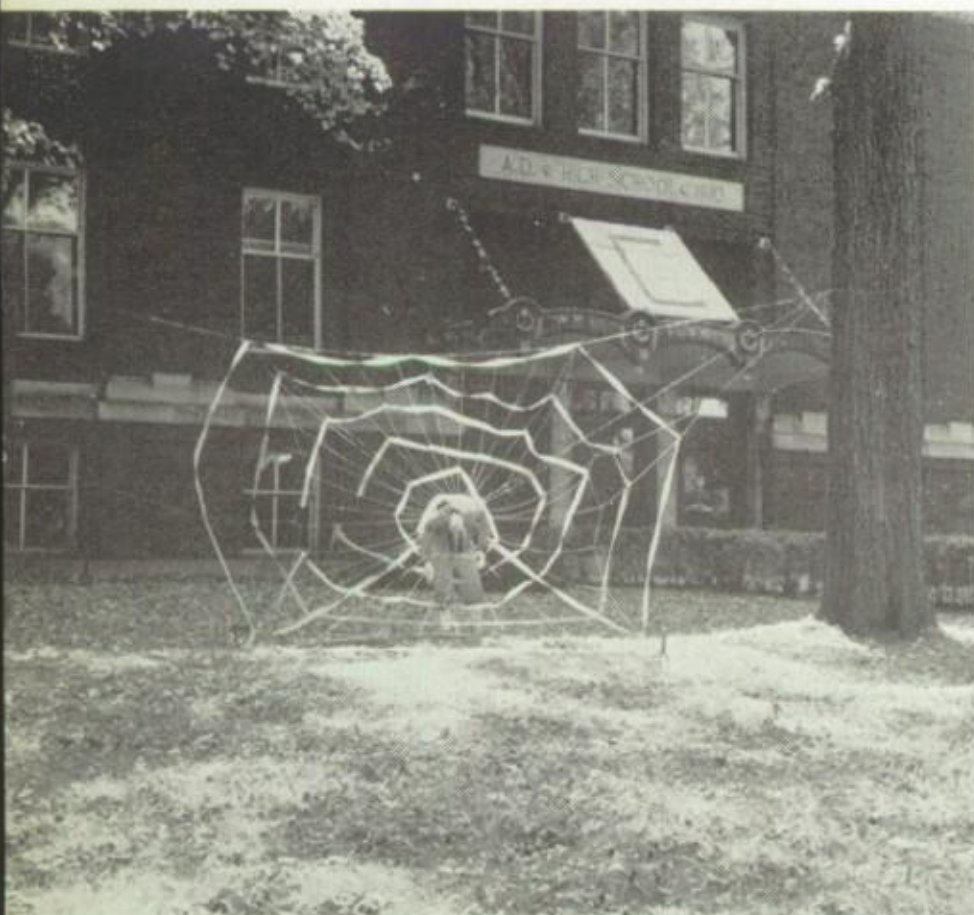


"Go Get 'em, Athens"

Many of us considered the Communists of Russia to be the main threat to world peace, and we found it difficult to understand why the Russians were pursuing the objectives they did.

Also, during the year 1953-1954, we saw a new word creep into our language—"McCarthyism." It owed its existence to the Republican senator from Wisconsin who devoted his entire energies to searching out "Commies." He was quite a controversial figure, at times monopolizing the newspaper headlines. We didn't know what to make of him, and we thought it wise to leave him to the future.

Other signs of our times??? Remember: "From Here to Eternity," cinemascope and "3-D," Arthur Godfrey vs. the Civil Aeronautics Authority, a pompadoured Liberace, "Oh Mein Papa," "Ricochet Romance," Cat Talk: "He's real gone! . . ." "Dig that nervous music!" . . . Cool, man, cool — Nothin' but cool!" Then there were "Li'l Abner," "Mickey Spillane," "I Love Lucy," Ed Sullivan's Toast of the Town," etc., etc.



One of the most fetching bits of decoration was found near the main entrance to the school. Caught fast in the web was an effigy of the Brazil Red Devils, the Athenian homecoming opponents.



Judging from this formal portrait, it seemed that our classmates certainly knew what they were about when they balloted in favor of Connie Herron for Homecoming Queen.



Above is a picture of some of the many couples who enjoyed themselves at the victory dance, following the tilt between Crawfordsville and Brazil.

One of the biggest social events of the year 1954, or any other year for that matter, was the Homecoming weekend. Preparations for this celebration were begun many weeks in advance. Student Council supervised the activities, coordinating the energies and talents of the senior, junior, sophomore, and freshman classes.

At last the eagerly awaited week rolled around; the week end officially opened on a Friday morning with a pep session. During this pep session the members of the different classes nominated their candidates for Home-

coming queen and attendants. In a few short hours the halls and grounds of old C.H.S. underwent many remarkable changes; everywhere the theme "Beat the Brazil Red Devils" appeared. An eye-catching bit of decoration outside the main entrance to the school pictured a forlorn and dilapidated Red Devil gridster caught fast in a web supposedly spun by our valiant Athenians. How prophetic this was will be revealed in the sports' section.

Friday afternoon's classes were tardy in getting under way because of the colorful parade of floats which wound its way throughout the downtown business district.

The festivities came to a climax a few hours later as the Athenians took to the field and stormed their way to a victory over the down-state invaders. At half time our homecoming queen, Connie Herron, was presented to a cheering throng of Crawfordsville partisans. Pat Davis, Martha Hauck, Myrna Myers, and Anis Myers were announced as attendants. Following the game, all adjourned to the victory dance held in the high school auditorium.



In this photo, Connie has just been proclaimed Homecoming Queen by Jack Watson, president of Student Council. She was surrounded by an admiring throng of our gridiron gladiators.

One Enchanted Evening



Truly "A Night to Remember," another red letter social function, was the sparkling Christmas Ball. Sponsored annually by the Sunshine Society, this affair attracted our classmates in large numbers. For many of us, December 19th was a memorable occasion, and we were eager to put our best feet forward. In an atmosphere wholly in keeping with the holiday spirit, our classmates arrived in formal attire to dance to some unforgettable music by an "imported" orchestra. The decorations' committee certainly performed adequately for this occasion; there were many "oh's and ah's" to be heard escaping from newly arrived couples. Especially noteworthy was the snowman which disguised the entrance to the dance floor and the artistic snowflake which dominated the interior décor. Just prior to intermission time, we were all entertained by the colorful arrival of jolly old Saint Nick portrayed by Mr. Clyde Gentry, principal of Tuttle Grade School. As the last couple completed its circuit of the floor, we adjourned to the refreshment line. The delicious punch and cookies were well received by those in attendance.

DECEMBER - 1953						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
new moon 6th		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31	full moon 29th	last year 28th

Pictured here was a view of some of our classmates who turned out for the Sunshine Society's Christmas Dance. Out of camera range was the refreshment table, the goal of these standees.



Another view of intermission time, with plenty of evidence of enjoyment and table hopping. Wonder what was the cause of the wide-mouthed stare of the young gentleman in the left foreground??



Connie Herron and escort Bill Girard being served by Nancy Gentry of the Sunshine Society. Those in the background exhibited a keen interest in the proceedings.





Guess again. These were not antennae-topped invaders from outer space. These lucky gals were chosen as queens for the annual Fall Festival, a Chamber of Commerce project. Standing left to right: Lucile Brady, Pat Runyon, Tina Mills Blacker, and Katie Nutt. Occupying the convertible (a "Kady") were Kay Stafford, Pat Davis, Marilyn Fyffe, Barbara Gerard, and Janis Ewoldt.

To many of us, the Christmas season was the best season of the year. Along with the dances and parties and the appearance of Christmas decorations throughout the city, we reached the point where a recess was declared from the toils of the classroom. Just think, almost two weeks of relief from school routine—two weeks in which to recharge our run-down batteries in preparation for the all out assault on "The Battle of the Books." It would be a long time—better than three months—before the next vacation was due.

Before the adjournment of school for the holidays, many of our classmates devoted their time and energy to ensuring that the needy of our community would be remembered on Christmas morn. The Sunshine Society and the Athenian Booster Club, in conjunction with several organizations outside the school,

Here our photographer seemed to have caught "jolly old Saint Nick" and Linda Jack in an unguarded moment.

More Queens

launched a drive to collect donations of money and used but still usable toys. The latter were renovated by members of the local Fire Department.

Then, following an impressive Christmas program, presented by the Senior High Choral groups, we noisily left behind our school cares and plunged eagerly into those two long weeks of freedom.

A scene of the massed choruses at the annual Christmas program.



More Fun!!

A common scene in the hallowed halls of C.H.S. was the locker catastrophe. Periodically, some Athenian or Atheniette was bound to add that last strain to an already overstrained locker. Pity the unfortunate one whose locker contents cascaded onto the floor during that time when classes were in the process of changing. Books, umbrellas, overshoes, stale sandwiches, and other possessions were scattered to the winds by a furtive and "accidental" kick delivered by some passing student.

Sue Hancock seemed to have been having trouble at the library check-out desk; Bob Hansel was at the left, and Jack Buck seemed intent upon being helpful. These two fellows were members of the Library Aides Club. At the right, Catherine Long patiently awaited her turn.

There were many other little scenes which would be useful in the future in helping us recall our days at Crawfordsville High School. To us, one of the zaniest seasons was always "Hag Week." During this season the members of the senior class were privileged to indulge themselves in all manner of pranks and mischief. The school routine was upset not a little by the appearance of the members of the gentler sex in the customary attire of the males. In their turn, the males donned the garments generally reserved for the coeds. Who could ever forget those days of lighted lanterns, alarm clocks, (the alarm set to ring at the crucial point of a teacher's lecture) gals puffing contentedly on fireless corncocks, and the same gals shocking one and all with their refusal to indulge in make up? Silly, yes, but it was an outlet for excess energy and devilry which might have taken other forms.

Here the photographer captured, in the formal pose, a bevy of Crawfordsville High's ravishing beauties. Standing left to right: Dick Davis, Wayne Surface, Tom West, David Jones, Dean Simpson, and Rex Wills. That smirking countenance at the lower left was the property of Dick Watkins.

Tina seemed amused; Gerald, puzzled. The problem was a common one, an overtaxed locker.



The Grind . . .



Top: Library scene, Mr. Payne presiding.

Middle: Vocational Homemaking, Mrs. Kimbrell the center of attraction.

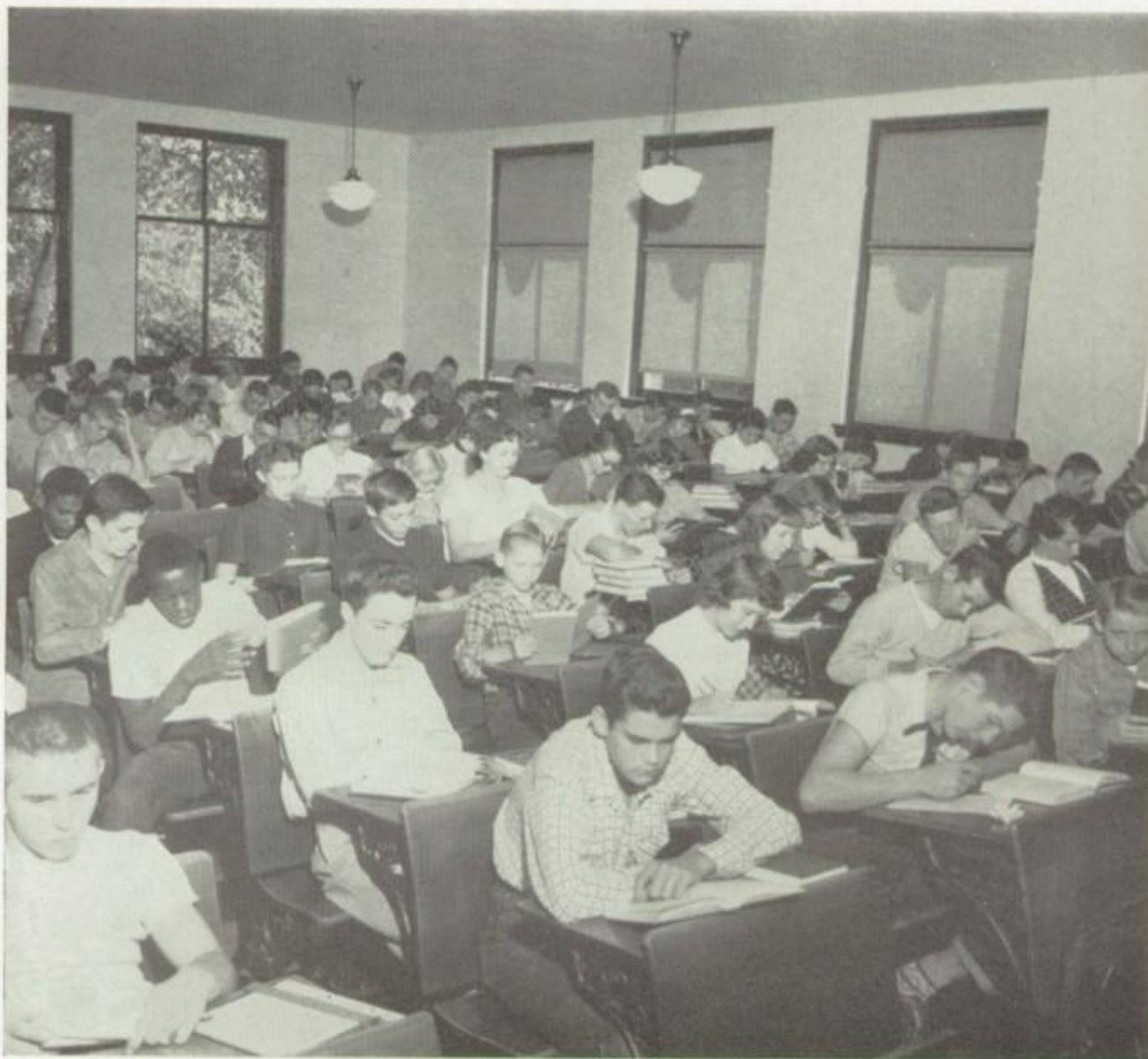
Bottom: American Literature, Mr. Harrington quizzing.

Sandwiched in between these lighter moments were those hours spent in the various learning areas. It would have been rather futile to attempt to picture all these specific areas. Instead, we supplied only the minimum stimuli, trusting that these would suffice in bringing back classroom memories to us as individuals. As students at Crawfordsville High School, we were privileged to enroll in a curriculum of our choosing, subject to, of course, competent guidance from our advisers and parents. Open to us were the fields of College Preparatory, Business Education, Art, General, Vocational Homemaking, and Vocational Agriculture. We were also able to experiment in publication work, dramatics, machine shops, athletics, music, and many others. A popular course was Drivers' Training, which helped produce more competent vehicle operators at a time when such operators were needed direfully.

“203” How we loved thee?

Yes, when we played, we played hard; when we worked, we worked hard also. We absorbed academic subject matter; we tried our hand at various trade and occupational situations; we learned to get along with others, and we attempted to measure our capabilities and find a useful channel for them. We acquired the feeling of responsibility, a respect for others, an understanding of democracy and our place in it, and finally—but definitely not the least—a sense of values which would stand us in good stead in the future.

We met many people during our high school days. Some were good, some not so good; all had their effects on us. We would remember good teachers and mediocre teachers. We would recall good friends and mediocre friends. No matter what course our lives took in the post graduate days, they were unmistakably shaped and molded by the experiences which came to us during our high school days. Undoubtedly, good or bad luck, success or oblivion were destined to our individual classmates. Years hence it would be a great source of amusement to peruse these and the other pages of this annual, saying to ourselves, “I remember him when . . .”



This was our senior homeroom, and it also served as a study hall. Here one could observe a cross section of our student body. Some studied, some played, some slept, some chewed, etc. It was also fertile ground for comics, “mushy” magazines, Mickey Spillanes; and it was here that many notes first saw the light of day.

The Gallery . . . *(rogues, that is)*

1. Best hope for peace—Faith in God
2. Biggest threat to peace—Russia
3. Most important event of the year—Truce in Korea
4. Should 18-year-olds vote?—Yes
5. Will we have a war within the next ten years?—Yes
6. Will we have a depression within the next ten years?—Yes
7. Will Montgomery County have a lake?—No
8. Will our next President be a Democrat or a Republican?—Republican
9. Most important public figure (male)—President Eisenhower
10. Most important public figure (female)—Marilyn Monroe

Chosen to Succeed



NEAL JONES

Best Dressed



GLENELLEN ROBERTS

Most Personable



LARRY DELKS

Best Athlete



REX HYBARGER

Senior Poll Results

1. Best movie—The Robe
2. Best dance band—Billy May
3. Best male vocalist—Perry Como
4. Best female vocalist—Doris Day
5. Best recording—Stranger in Paradise
6. Best author—Ernest Hemingway
7. Best TV program—Toast of the Town
8. Favorite Comic Strip—Blondie and Dagwood
9. Most popular fad—Pegged pants and V-neck sweaters
10. Most popular slang expression—"Dig that crazy . . ."

Chosen to Succeed



ELINOR DUNN

Best Dressed



DAVE ABNEY

Most Personable



CONNIE HERRON

Class Wit



R. B. SWANSON

FOCUSING ON...

People

Perhaps the backbone of any school is its people: the students, the faculty, the administration, the health and attendance personnel, and the custodial force. Focusing on these persons, we hope, will prove to be an invaluable aid to those of us who will attempt to picture their high school days in the years following the graduation exercises.

Years hence, our classmates will consult the pages in this section more than those of any of the other sections. Here they will find the classmates of mellowed memories, the faces which have not yet been ravaged by the relentless buffetings of old Father Time. For inevitably, that old gentleman will have wrought his changes in all of us. Success and fortune, the latter both good and bad, will have been the lot of our fellow students.

Within these pages, too, will be found other familiar faces. Pictures of our former teachers will help release the memories dammed up by the passage of years.





We shall recall with nostalgia the hours spent under the direction of this or that teacher. We shall remember our achievements, or the lack of them, under these instructors. Perhaps we shall even recall some particularly critical or trying experience which caused us many moments of concern. Then we'll smile and be amazed that such trivialties could have evoked such worries. And now, meet the people!

ADMINISTRATION . . .



LEE L. EVE

The task of formulating and guiding the educational policies for the city schools of Crawfordsville fell to Mr. Lee L. Eve, Superintendent of Schools. Because Mr. Eve's headquarters were in our school building, his warm and friendly personality became familiar to us as we passed to and from our classes. Mr. Eve seemed to us an able administrator and a man who performed his tasks in an efficient and inconspicuous manner.

Mr. Louis C. Darst was the principal of the senior high school. He was an energetic and tireless gentleman, and the daily problems he encountered were quite numerous. In addition to possessing these characteristics, Mr. Darst was also an excellent organizer and coordinator. But perhaps his strongest forte was his ability to evaluate the strengths and weaknesses of us students. He was always available for advice and counsel, especially during those days when we elected subjects for future semesters.



LOUIS C. DARST

To Mr. H. T. McCullough was entrusted the guidance of junior high school students and their activities. As junior high school students we had looked upon Mr. McCullough as more than just a principal; he was one to whom we could turn whenever the process of becoming a part of the high school picture became perplexing. We always found him a genial and an affable gentleman, willing and able to aid in solving our difficulties.



H. T. McCULLOUGH

Board of Education



The Crawfordsville Board of Education was made up of the following members seated counterclockwise. They were Superintendent Lee L. Eve, Mr. Gregory M. Layne, treasurer; Mrs. Helen G. Harvey, secretary; Mr. William W. Kummings, president; Mr. Selwyn F. Husted; and Mr. Warren W. Shearer. Not shown in this picture was Mr. Dale Davis, who assumed the duties of Mr. Shearer when the latter went to Paris, France, as an employee of the State Department.

Administrative Aids

The secretarial chores in the offices of the junior and senior high school principals were handled by two capable persons. Miss Dorothea Knight and Miss Patricia Runyon. Miss Knight served as secretary to Mr. Darst, and Miss Runyon was secretary to Mr. McCullough.

Miss Mary Bowers and Miss Pat Pritchett were the secretaries to Superintendent Lee L. Eve and the Board of Education. They very efficiently carried out the many tasks which fell to them day in and day out.





Language Arts

Pictured above were the members of the Language Arts Department, which was headed by Miss Mary Mildred Schweitzer, chairman. Seated left to right were Miss Julia Wilson, Miss Mary Mildred Schweitzer, Miss Maude Arthur, and Mrs. Opal Endicott. Standing left to right were Richard H. Payne, Miss Ione Thornton, Mr. Arthur J. Harrington, Mrs. Pauline Lyons, Miss Joan Moore, Miss Mary Williams, Miss Esther Brunk, and Mr. W. Hinton Grider. Miss Thornton and Mr. Payne were newcomers to the faculty.

Social Studies

Shown below were the members of the department of Social Studies with Mr. Owen Crecelius serving as chairman. Seated left to right were Mr. George Burns, Mr. Byron Grater, Mr. Owen Crecelius, and Mr. J. C. LaFollette. Standing left to right were Mr. Lloyd Chase and Mr. Eugene Cloncs. The only newcomer to the faculty in this group was Mr. Cloncs. The other gentlemen were quite familiar to most of us.



Science

Standing below, left to right, were Mr. Joseph A. Hamrick, Mr. David Wells, Mr. Emmett Stout, and Mr. Gerald DeWitt. The duties of chairman of this department were handled by Mr. Wells, and there were two newcomers to this small but weighty group. The new faculty members were Mr. Hamrick and Mr. DeWitt.

Vocational Arts

Seated left to right were Mr. Fred B. Jackson, Miss Jane Wampler, Mrs. Iona Kimbrell, and Mr. Claude Hartman. Standing left to right were Mr. Charles E. Winter and Mr. Donald Hays. Mr. James Williams was not present when the above picture was taken. In this department were to be found two new teachers, Miss Wampler and Mr. Winter.



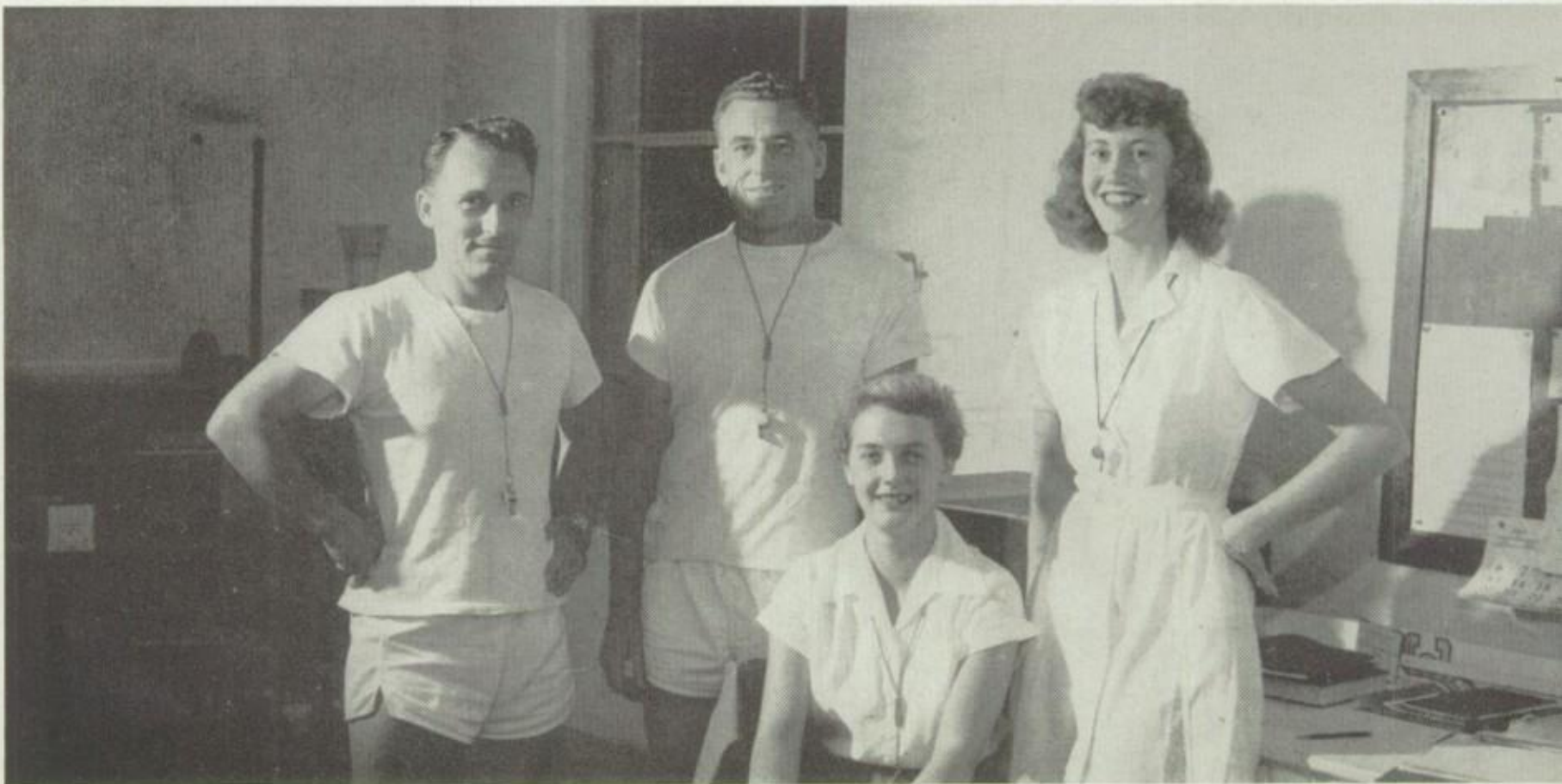


Business Education

The Business Education Department was another small and hard working group. Mr. Young served as head. They were pictured above, seated left to right, Mrs. Lucile Reddish, Mr. Charles B. Young, and Mr. Owen J. Stine. The latter was a new face to us members of the class of 1954.

Physical Education

Below were the members of the Men's and Women's Physical Education Departments. The duties of department chairman were handled by Mr. McCormick. Standing left to right were Mr. John McCormick, Mr. Robert Hoke, and Miss Anna Louise Williams. Seated was Miss Dixie Lee Stahr. Miss Williams and Miss Stahr were both new additions to our faculty.





Music Arts

In the picture at the top were the teachers of Music and Art. Mr. Spaulding was chairman of the Music Department. There were no newcomers to be found in this group. Standing left to right were Miss Lillian Porter and Miss Joan Moore. Seated left to right were Mr. Vernon E. Spaulding, Miss Catherine Martin, and Miss Margaret Canine.

Mathematics

In the lower picture were the members of the Mathematics Department. Mrs. Smith served as head of this group. There was only one new face here, that of Mr. Wilcoxon. Seated left to right were Mr. Dorris Graham, Mrs. Mabel Smith, Miss Estelle Heeter, and Mrs. Pauline Biddle. Standing at the rear were Mr. Merrill Tharp and Mr. Lawrence R. Wilcoxon.

Seniors



Pictured at the left were our senior class officers, standing left to right were Rex Hybarger, vice-president; Tina Mills Blacker, secretary; Jack Watson, treasurer; and Larry Delks, president. Elinor Dunn was appointed by the Senior Advisory Board to complete the unexpired term of Tina Mills Blacker, who withdrew from school.



DAVE ABNEY
College

DON ADAMS
College

JIM ANDREWS
Industrial

RICHARD BAKER
General

SHIRLEY ANN BAKER
Business

JERRY RANDOLPH BALLARD
Business

ED DALE BAYLESS
College

SHARON LEE BELL
College

ROBERT J. BENNETT
College

DOROTHY K. BIGGS
Business

NANCY FAYE BINFORD
College

ANTHELENE K. BLACK
Business

MARILYN KAY BLACK

Business

KATHRYN MAY BOSWORTH

Business

MARILYN JO BOZE

College

LUCILLE BRADY

Art

BEATRICE BRUTON

Business

GWENDOLYN BURK MILLER

Business

TOM CALDWELL

Industrial

LARRY L. CHAMBERS

Business

DUANE CLIFTON

College

ERNEST WREN COFFING

Industrial

MARALYN L. COVEY

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JUNIORS



Pictured at the left were the junior class officers. Standing left to right were Shirley Deckard, secretary; Jack Walker, vice-president; Carol McGee, treasurer; and Bill Balch, president.

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EDDIE KNOX
FRED KNOX
RAYMOND KOSTANZER
JOHN KUMMINGS

CAROLE LE BEAU
MARILYN LEEKE
GENE LOCKER
ROBERT LYON
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LEROY WOLFE
MARY MORLEY
GALE WRAY
RUBY WRIGHTSMAN
DON YOUNG



10th Grade Home Rooms

Row One—Mike Esra, Bob Blacker, Charles Fletcher, Charles Cottingham, Dick Binford, Martin Cotten, Jesse Howard.

Row Two—Karen Davis, Kenny Bridwell, Marlas Glaze, Tom Evans, Amy Fyffe, Albert Burdett, Delores Coventry, William Gianakis, Dorothy Dinwiddie, John Cosnell, Barbara Hudson, Carles Brady, Pat Fields, Carl Gillian.

Row Three—Rosalie Black, Connie Caile, John Cornett, David Harper, Bill Hanson, Alvin Enlow, Eddie Elmore, Bill Hole, Frank Eldridge, Kay Harper, Sue Hancock, Barbara High, Charlene Cooper, Joan Gleason.

Row Four—Thomas Eubank, Jack Duncan, Sam Haslam, J. Frank Bell, Mike Beemer, Jim Grenzebach, Pamela Forbes, Betty Jo Gilliland, Tom Heslar, Tom Bayless, Marilyn Carlile, Pat Canine.

Row Five—David Crane, Tom Dickerson, Jack Buck, Dave Ellington, Eddie Fisher, Richard Grantham, Byron Elmore, John Elmore, Jim Cutter, Robert Titus, Kay Hughes, Shirley Hampton, Donna Cox, Vebra Cooke, Tillie Grider, Pat Brown.

Row Six—Sue Endicott, Sally Harding, Sally Davis, Carol Groves, Jane Grider, Connie Bratton, Peggy Covey, Sandra Harwood, Elizabeth Bridwell, Maxine Ferguson, Alberta Cox, Betty Caldwell, Bertha Hutson, Lois Gass, Barbara Denham.

Row One—Joyce Patterson, Clint O'Dell, Cecelia Myers, Don Michael, Kathy Neff, Jack Murphy, Melinda Priest, Bob Morgan, Pat Newlin, Ralph Lewis, Barbara Lindley, Larry Miller, Jane Kobel, Harry McCloud.

Row Two—Myrna Myers, Linda Jack, Mary Ellen Mathews, Linda Marsh, Dolores Lowe, Mary Jo Mast, Bertha Proctor, Beverly Nunan, Phyllis Quillin, Deanna Misener, Robert La Foe, Jim Jones, William Gianakis.

Row Three—Ronnie Montague, James Le Beau, Danny Marshall, Robert McClaud, Richard Phillips, Richard Peterman, Patsy Mitchell, Carolyn Northcutt, Betty Pettit, Pat Lewis, Linda Laughlin, Judy Moody.

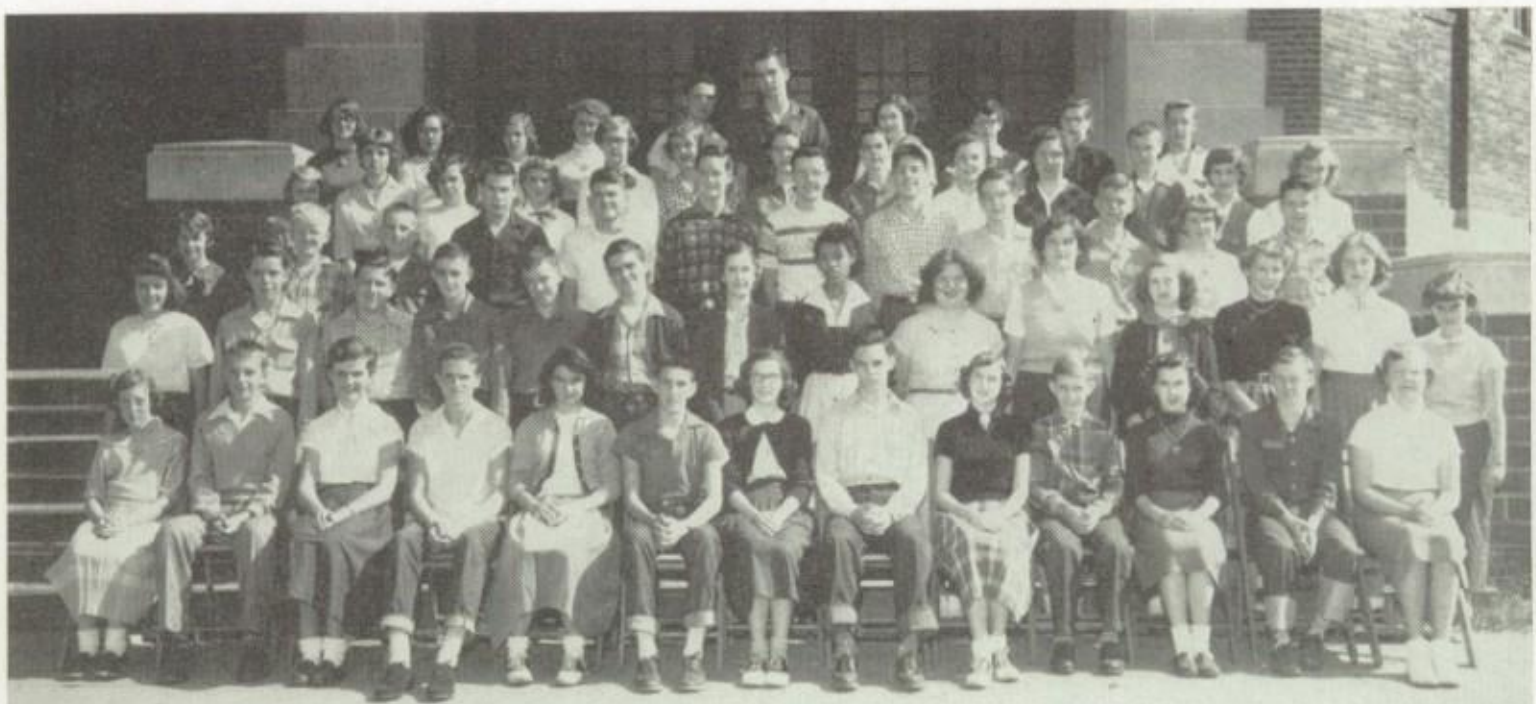
Row Four—Janet Payne, Robert Long, Lou Lashley, Paul Parkinson, Harvey Pettit, Larry Long, Joyce Morre, Anna Poore, Roger Miller, Keith Nicholson, Jerry Kight, John Johnson, Billy Locker, Jim Patton, Charles Kerlin, Ronald Mac Norton.

Row One—Katy Swank, Paul Vaught, Pat Titus, Jerry Vance, Darlene Walton, John Robbins, Lois Servies, Harry Tague, Isabelle Utterback, James White, Carol Steele, Charles Sommer, Ola Mae Swank, James Teague.

Row Two—Janet Weir, Jon Summer, Don Scaggs, Nancy Ross, Pat Wingate, Carole Shumate, Paula Smith, Sonja Walker, Tonia Stewart, Patsy Sparby, Barbara Stewart, Joyce Slavens, Carolyn Shelton, Sandra Runyon.

Row Three—Edward Rusk, Fred Rusk, Terry Willhite, Bill Schaaf, Tommy Walden, Clyde Ritter, Dale Wendall, Dick White, David Smith, Robert Warren.

Row Four—Donald Zachary, David Weir, Jim Rankin, Ronald Surber, Larry Weingartner, Houston Sering, Cary Reichard, Ron Royer, Ronnie Shumate, Dan Welliever.



9th Grade Home Rooms

Row One—Suzy Thompson, Phil Morris, Sue Sering, Tom Parnell, Mary Umberger, Bob White, Jane Tribbett, Sammy Thompson, Sandra Van Hook, Guy Poore, Carolyn O'Dell, Bill Newlin, Mary Ann Wells.

Row Two—Barbara Miles, Phil Wray, James Wagoner, Jim Warren, Jim Rust, Jim Pritchett, Marnita Pickens, Harriett Robinson, Beverly O'Dell, Patty Prince, Janice Titus, Connie Wyatt, Marilyn Wilson, Kay Middleton.

Row Three—Carolyn Zachary, Teddy Tharp, Melvin Michael, Roger Phillips, Jonnie Weikel, Ronnie Phillips, Jimmy Nicholas, Allan Vander Mast, Robert White, Larry Campbell, Diana Parks, Darrell Sams.

Row Four—Anna Proctor, Carolyn Schaeffer, Esther Wolfe, Judy Thomas, Carol Powell, Marcia Miller, Susan Welliver, Tom Swearingen, Patty Rhode, Marilyn Williams, Bob Myers, Susie Walling, Beverly Witt.

Row Five—Delores Welliver, Sonie Rhodes, Nancy Nicholson, Evelyn Ward, Connie Utterback, Donald Orr, Deanna Sering, Anita Morgan, Judith Wayne, David Pickett.

Row One—Phyllis Armstrong, David Allen, Barbara Dickerson, Danny Danforth, Sylvia Stickler, Martin Suiter, Sonja Bowman, John Cowan, Judie Burke, Fred Coffenberry, Judy Andrews, Larry Caplinger, Nancy Dawson.

Row Two—Judy Crum, Jerry Andrews, Sharon Stewart, Rosemary Shelton, Nancy Deckard, Larry Shelton, Dickie Stull, Larry Barragree, Gary Surber, Ken Smith, Ed Smith, Ed Switzer, Henry Armantrout, Robert Smith, Bill Butts.

Row Three—Delores Abney, Stella Black, Loretta Clark, Doris Bruton, Connie Cox, Bill Barnett, Richard Servies, Bobby Snyder, Bill Shermer, Robert Allen, Don Daseke, Robert Clark, Eddie Shanan.

Row Four—Susie Cummings, Catherine Crane, Nancy Cler, Carolyn Burdett, Alicia Daugherty, Don Baty, Bill Smith, Larry Brown, Deanna Snider, Diane Biggs, Rosalie Coghill, Judy Christy, Sharon Decker, David Clark.

Row Five—Fred Corbin, Fred Switzer, David Burk, David Dye, Bob Demoret, Franklin Criss, Mary Carr, Nancy Surber, Oveta Dulin, Norma Stites, Linda Stout, Phyllis Stites, Dorene Sparks, Joan Smith.

Row One—Jack Laymon, Karl Ellis, Gail Harriman, Bill Lippmann, Bill Hunt, Jerry Hamilton, Eugene Melvin, Jack Lee, Bob Lewis, Jack Ellis, Charles Largent, Howard Hall.

Row Two—Bill Brenan, Norma Gilland, Ray Frederick, Pat Harrington, Stan Hamilton, Margie Gott, Marlin Harrington, Nancy Hudson, Ted Hughes, Mary Lou Hastaday, Daniel Harwood, Diana Herr, Joe Fry, Jacqueline Lawton.

Row Three—Carolyn Fruits, Dean Stchison, Samuel Gardner, Jack Grider, Bob Massing, Charles Kellison, Fred Edwards, Jack Elliott, Allen Harmon, Donnie Hamm, Jay Farrar, Tom Manley, Sondra Jordan, David Keedy.

Row Four—Kay McClamrock, Phyllis McCreary, Larry Grabman, Mickey Jeffries, Leon Jones, Eddie Lows, James Edwards, James Grider, Dick Fruits, David Hultz, John Gianakis, Larry Fletcher, Mary Lamb, Donna King.

Row Five—Patty McClure, Eudena Houston, Mary Kendricks, Betty Keedy, Margaret Martin, Roxie Laymon, Phil Edwards, Herbert Franklin, Richard Foreman, Patricia Lith, Lynne Edwards, Jackie Gallear, Sue Enlow, Harriet Graham.

Row Six—Joyce Massingale, Shirley Melvin, Ann Kinkead, Rose Marie Hawthorne, Jeanette Keller, Cora Keller, Imogene Hyde, Judy Gillis, Janis Meyer, Beverly Lyon, Linda Manion, Janice Slavens, Diane McClure, Naomi McCollum, Ethel Meyer.



8th Grade Home Rooms

Row One—Paul Edmiston, Joyce Waldon, Mike Walker, Linda LaRocque, David Ewoldt, Judy Baker, Richard Harris, Sandra Dowell, John Swanson, Judy Oakley, Donald McDevitt, Patricia Mahorney, Tom Birchfield.

Row Two—Carole Middleton, Sherrill Smith, Roberta Hunt, Susie Mefford, Suzanne Schloot, Bill Caile, Bill Jones, Carole LaFollette, Jo Ann Yates, Joan Stout, Zibby Gerard, Edith Harding, John Gardner.

Row Three—Wayne Neunum, David Hancock, Bill Pickett, Harry Sommer, Karen Grice, Gary Jouris, Mary Ruth David, Bill Michael, David Fordyce, Dick Haslam, Bob Shelton, Karyl Bailey, Glenn Seavers, Gary Tague, David Brown.

Row Four—Vance Redfern, Sharon Purcell, Diane Kay Delp, Eleanor Middleton, Janet Gallatin, June Brady, Rosemary Hendricks, Earl Arnett, Martha McClure, Mildred Douglas, Janice Wood, Mary Ann Hay, Dora Taylor, Sharon Sheets, Ann McClamroch.

Row One—Janice Zachary, Jack Pratt, Marlis Baker, Phil Cooper, Judy Monroe, Lewis Manion, Beverly Davis, Sonny Holmes, Wilda Birdsong, Melvin Birdsong, Judy Kay Decker, Bryson Wilkinson, Carolyn Cooksey.

Row Two—Allen Myers, Billy Milam, Allen Kinkead, Marion Watson, Edgar Clark, Sonny Denham, Sam Harwood, Daniel Gass, Dick Johnson, Fred Rose, Danny Teague, Judith Rush, Twylo Deckard, Janie Fletcher, Pat Miles, Terry Ball.

Row Three—Shirley Newlin, Kenneth Davis, Ronald Runyon, Barbara Williams, Beverly Lott, Larina Elmore, Joann Darwactors, Lawrence Sewell, Dean Stephens, Don Keller, Fred Sabens, Larry Summers, Larry Brown, James Ellis, Linda Fine.

Row Four—Waneta Wingate, Jo Ann Bannon, Naomi Taylor, Rosa White, Carolyn Grimes, Claudette Runion, Revadell Lith, Linda Barcus, Karen Miller, Larry Shanklin, Frank Ryan, Jon Cunningham, Judy Gillian, Carolyn Lamson, Judith DeBard, Don Heath.

Row One—Janet Kay Morgan, Keith Michael, Sarah Foster, Bill Kerns, Kay Melvin, Chris Busenbark, Lois Wray, James Gosnell, Shirley Byrd, Jimmy Blye, Judith Carre, Michael Rose.

Row Two—Jackie Walden, James Miller, Marilyn Hitch, Marilyn Uppleby, Sharon Sparger, Raymond Headlee, Buford Largent, Leroy Graves, Ronald Herbers, Jimmy Conner, David Graves, Dick Watson.

Row Three—Billy Welliever, Nancy Baldwin, Marilyn Douglas, Margaret Springer, Esmond Parker, William Cowan, Ronnie Fries, John Crane, Merle Wright, Jim Royer.

Row Four—Joyce Burdett, Beverly McCollum, Michael Wharff, Harold Summers, Loyd Pettit, Charles Bradbury, Carolyn Canada, Patty Clark, Linda Lou Alexander, Wanda Lowe.



7th Grade Home Rooms

Row One—Donald Leeke, Karen Mount, Sam Canine, Wilma Ellis, Larry Stoops, Sharon Wood, Robert Thomas Wills, Frieda Shelton, Steve Davis, Sue Bonwell, Larry Westfall, Roseanna Peterman, Bill Dickerson.

Row Two—Marilyn Jean Baldwin, Shirley Ann Burchell, Linda Ann Blankenship, Sharon Sue McAnninch, Frances Utterback, Kenny Hart, Don Meister, David Brandkamp, John Parks, Diane Haffner, Brian Barr, Ronald Mattioda, Don Smith, Holm Hultberg, Don Lawton.

Row Three—Sandra Martin, Sondra Macy, Melinda Flint, Sandra Dulin, Asenath Beaman, Charlene Williams, Sue Burke, David Andrews, Billy Black, Keith Cooper, Larry Austin, Teddy McCalment, Mike West, Marlene Everson, Harriet Roberts.

Row Four—Dick Holmes, Stephen Morrison, Mark Mount, Johnny Doyel, Bill Christy, Tom McGel, Lucy Stout, Jill Davis, Sandy Groves, Judy Shearer, Don Henry, Nels Hultberg, Bob Kostanzer, Steven Ewoldt.

Row Five—Leon Wagoner, Jackie Price, Tom Irwin, Brenda Zachary, Bonnie Collicott, Peggy Smith, Carol Morris, Theonne Bursott, Martha Sommer.

Row One—Norma Mitchell, Joe Brown, Patricia Stickler, Gary Milam, Marilyn Deckard, James Auman, Norma Jean Burks, Ronald Kelly, Fairy Dinwiddie, Dan Fruits, Nancy Kellison, Ronald Langworthy, Mary Kerns.

Row Two—Lana Frelford, Lou Ann Lamson, Tom Shaver, Malinda Rivers, Richard Lynch, Tom Grabman, Jack Gillian, Carol Humphreys, Ruth Ann Fulp, Norma Sams, Phil Rhode, Ronald Stockall, Dorothy Binford, Diane Stephens, Sulyn Middleton.

Row Three—Joan Calvert, Dennis Moore, Rodney Grantham, Philip Gehringer, Paul Lockwood, Glenn Orr, Pat Ryan, Paul Northcutt, Harold Dolph, Dovenne Conkright, Dickie Bob Welliver, Harry Britton, Phyllis Baty, Carolyn Dickerson, Sharon Dickerson.

Row Four—Norma Wolfe, Mary Tague, Kay Hutson, Ann Surber, Charles Stewart, Kenneth Ratcliff, Sue Utterback, Neal Robison, Judy Surber, Sharon Brown, Charlotte Holmes, Jim Bantz, Charles Miller, Mary Smith.

Row Five—Karen Miene, Joan Grater, Minnie Dowell, Patricia Dice, Mary Ann Layne, Timothy Powell, Carolyn Newby, Bob Sering, Buddy Sewell, Herbert Young, Billy Johnson, Daniel Waye.

Row One—Walter Dee Largent, Margaret Brenda Wilson, Paul Reece, Sara Willhite, James Mitchell, Dorothy Bowles, Bob Carver, Julia Kay Crane, Vernon Bowles, Gertrude Miles, Larry Prescott, Bonnie Barr, Ronnie Cain.

Row Two—Junior Overfelt, Jack Waples, Phillip Roach, Shelby Swearingen, Jerry Walker, Don Manion, Jerry Addler, Terry Ross, Richard Nichols, Howard Lee Simpson, Jerry Watt, Billy Montague, Charles Calvert, Donald Tague.

Row Three—Sandra Bassett, Emma Joyce Alexander, Betty Douglas, Barbara Lou Allen, Larry Arnold, Ronald Hitch, Rosey Bea Norvell, John Murphy, James Nicholson, Violet Lewis, Bobby Waldon, Delores Carver.

Row Four—John Meadows, Joyce White, Sharon Dewey, Leroy Axsom, Bill Johnson, Larry Fields, Billie Burget, Jean Kidd, Connie Roberts, Lloyd Racker, Dick Andrew, Larry Ryker.

FOCUSING ON...

Activities

Although many of our memories of days at Crawfordsville High School were woven around the many fellow students and faculty members with whom we came in contact, many other remembrances would be stimulated by a sharp focus on the activities in which we engaged. Learning during our school days was not confined to the classroom alone. We experienced many valuable situations beyond the walls of our classrooms.

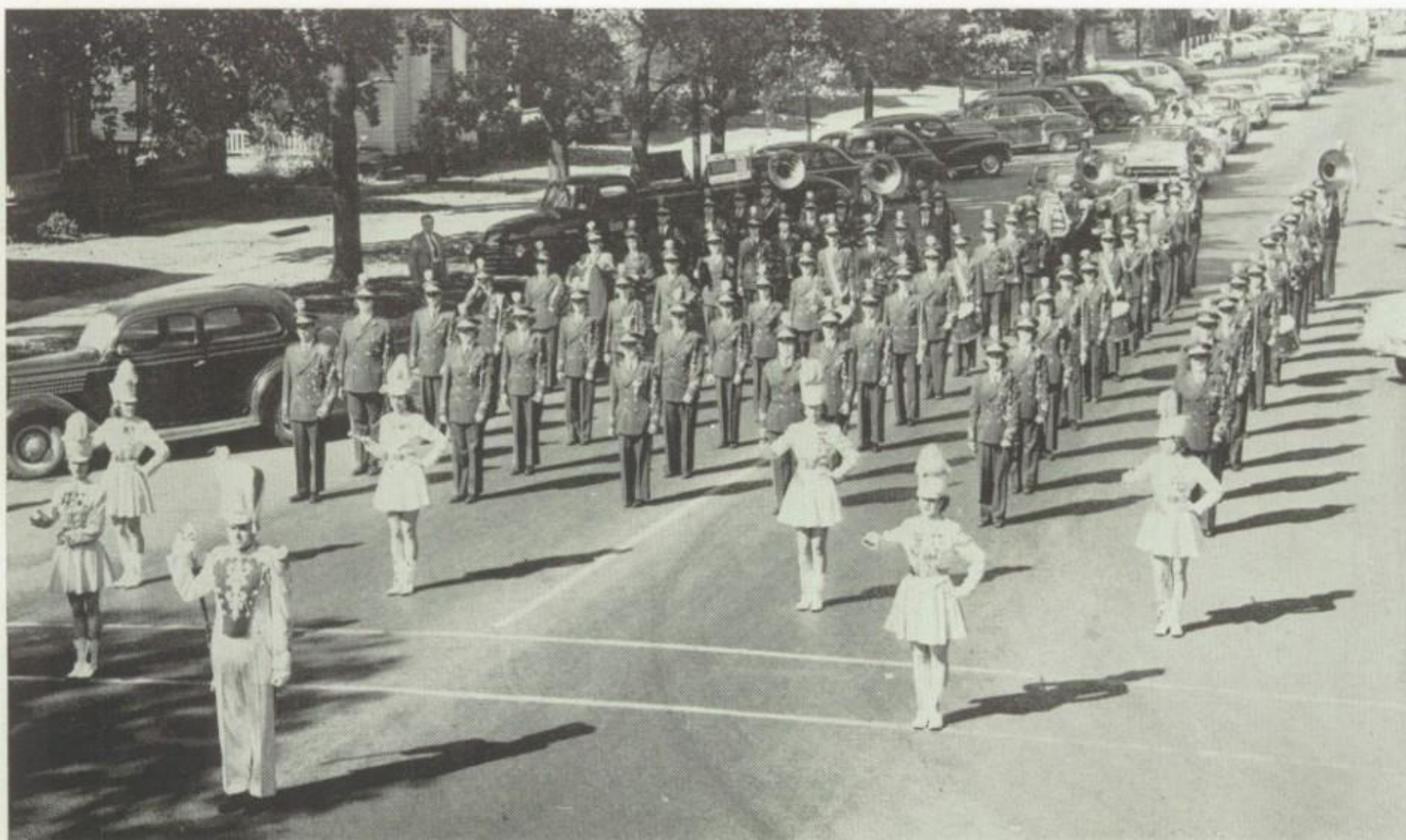
Countless happy moments came to us as we participated in various musical activities, departmental clubs, athletics, service and honor organizations, and many others too numerous to mention. In the year 1954 we were able to broaden our learning processes by engaging in many of the various activities which drew our attention. Our classmates who felt that they had a flare for writing were able to test their talents on one of the school's publications. Those who were endowed with athletic skills were able to participate in athletic contests against rival athletes from other schools.





A splendid music organization gave many of us invaluable contacts with all types of music.

Then too there were experiences available for those with pleasing voices, for those with artistic and scientific bents, as well as for those who desired to be of service to our school as movie operators, library aides, patrol boys, and some others which will be highlighted on the following pages.

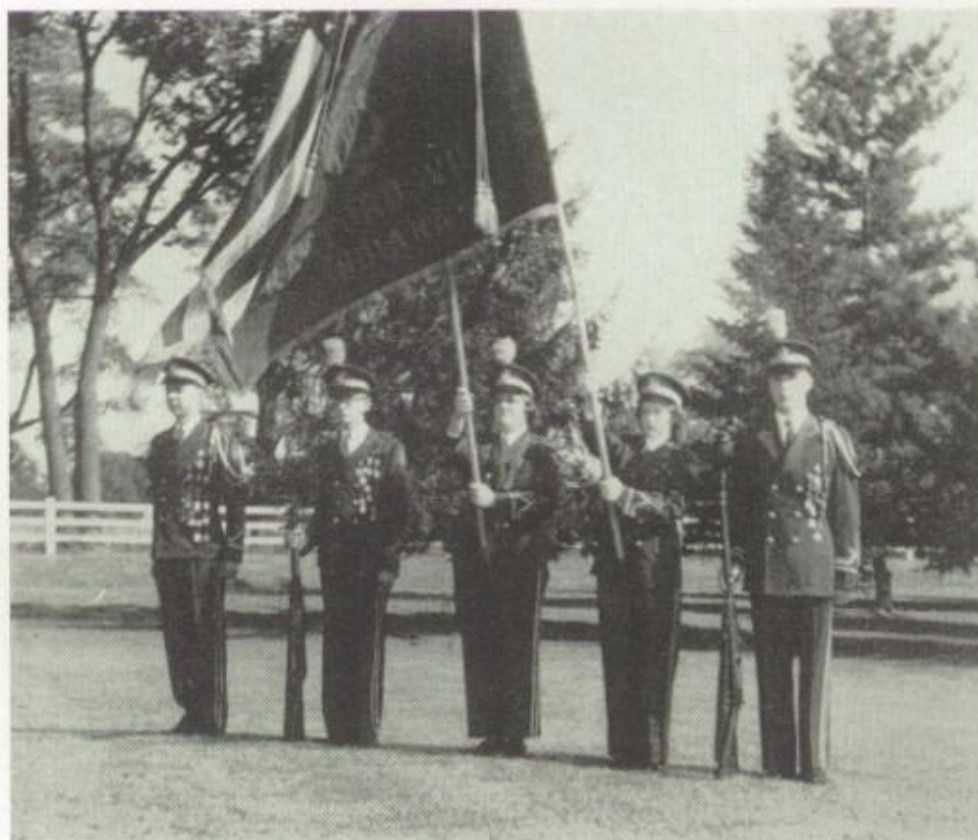


The Marching Band

Pictured above was the Marching Band after completing the parade route during the homecoming festivities. The band contained 67 members, and it never failed to please with its snappy musical selections and precision maneuvering.



Handling the Drum Major's chores for the year 1953-54 was Allen Love.



Featured as the Band's Color Guard were David Flanigan, Jim Patton, Linda Jack, Joyce Moore, and Gerald McKinsey.



The members of the Concert Band in 1954 were as follows: row one, Gerald McKinsey, Carolyn Harris, Delores Coventry, Lois Pritchett, Patricia Wingate, Dolores Lowe, Amy Fyffe, Verna Fulp, Patricia Runyon, Sandra Armantrout, Nancy Wells; row two, Linda Updike, Ramona Sparks, Marilyn Clark, Nancy Hancock, Anthelene Black, Carolyn Harshbarger, Ronald Runyon, Judy Gillis, Ronald Surber, Betty Kerns, Carolyn Grimes, Sandra Runyon, Carolyn Fruits, Dean Stephens, David Clark, Joyce Moore, Judie Rudy, and James Patton; row three, Nancy Gentry, Marilyn Williams, Carolyn Shelton, Barbara Burkhardt, Nancy Ross, William Schaaf, Marian Herrmann, Mary Lou Hastaday, Barbara Hudson, William Gianakis, David Allen, Jo Nell Otterman, Marilyn Isaacs, Charles Cox, Phil Edwards, William Tilney, Jim Cope, John Cowan, Madeline Grimes, Pat Canine, Bonnie Hines, Darlene Blacker, Dorothy Biggs, Linda Jack; row four, Joan Gleason, Charlene Cooper, Patricia Fields, Marlas Glaze, Daniel Harwood, Dorothy Dinwiddie, David Brandekamp, Don Heath, Patricia Rhode, Shirley Deckard, James Shaver, Mickey Jeffries, Carl Gillian, Charles Brady, Nancy Smith, Stanley Mount, Sonia James, Ronnie Domasco, Allen Love, Phil Young, John Robbins, Edgar Husted, Bob Allen, Fred Corbin and Tom Evans; bells, Carolyn Maxwell; tympani, David Flanigan; Director, Mr. Spaulding.

M u s i c a l N o t e s

Pep Band

A zany outfit, known as the Pep Band, was composed of Gerald McKinsey, Ronald Surber, Bill Tilney, Jim Shaver, Charles Cox, Tom Evans, Stanley Mount, Allen Love, and David Flanigan.

Majorettes

Pictured below were the Drum Majorettes. Kneeling at the front were Carolyn Harris and Shirley Deckard. Standing at the back, left to right, were Lois Pritchett, Marilyn Clark, Madeline Grimes, and Judie Rudy.



Robed Choir



A talented singing group at Crawfordsville High School was the 40-member Robed Choir. Membership in this group was much sought after. Pictured in the front row, left to right, were Shirley Deckard, Carolyn Harris, Katie Nutt, Linda Updike, Eunice McMurry, Carolyn Hudson, Judie Rudy, Marilyn Clark, Nancy Ross, Elinor Dunn, and Verna Fulp. In the second row were Donna Strain, Mary Ann McGreevey, Nancy Fink, Barbara Gerard, Kay Stafford, Nancy Gentry, Tina Mills Blacker, Rilla Hybarger, Marilyn Boze, and Marilyn Fyffe. In the third row were Miss Canine, Ronnie Domasco, Stanley Mount, John West, Don Sperry, Frank McMurry, Eddie Stewart, David Ginn, and Fred Lamb. In the back row were Neal Jones, Allen Love, Phil Young, Jim Shaver, Jim Christy, George Million, Gerald McKinsey, Charles Harper, Tom Wilson, Edgar Husted, and David Flanigan.

The Atheniettes

Another select vocal group was the all-girl organization called the Atheniettes. Grouped around the piano, left to right, were Carolyn Harris, Katie Nutt, Nancy Fink, Barbara Gerard, Kay Stafford, Tina Mills Blacker, Marilyn Boze, Eunice McMurray, and Elinor Dunn. Seated at the piano was Verna Fulp, the accompanist for the group.



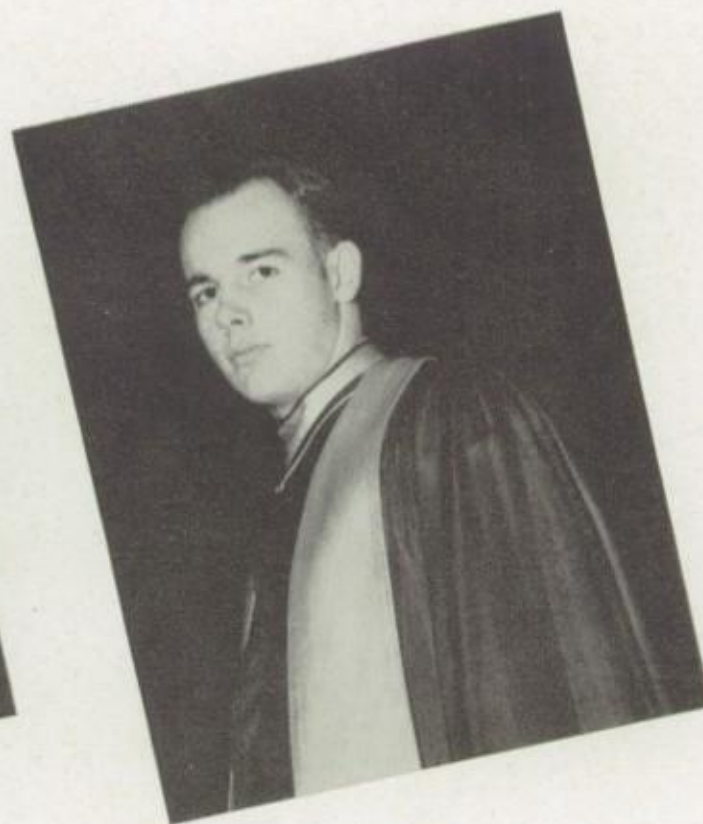
Junior Band



The members of the Junior Band were Connie Cox, Sandra VanHook, Marcia McFerran, Carolyn Lamson, Beverly Lott, Anna Procter, Mary Ann Wells, Patty Prince, Lynne Edwards, Rose Hawthorne, Joe Brown, Ann Kinkead, Waneta Wingate, Kenneth Davis, Ronald Runyon, Carolyn Fruits, Dean Stephens, David Clark, Steven Davis, Karen Miller, Sharon McAninch, Claudette Runion, Allen Kinkead, Joan Bannon, Janice Zachary, Linda Fine, Sandra Macy, Dianne Haffner, Ruth Ann Fulp, Phil Rhode, Billy Milam, Don Heath, Larry Shanklin, Larry Stoops, David Brandekamp, John Parks, Carolyn Grimes, Karen Mount, Sonja Bowman, Dorene Sparks, Judy DeBard, Dorothy Binford, Dianne Stephens, Sulynn Middleton, Linda Blankenship, Rodney Grantham, Brian Barr, Nancy Kellison, Jack Gillian, Judy Gillian, Mr. Spaulding, Paul Lockwood, Sam Canine, Jimmy Bly, Gary Milam, Larry Dickerson, Nevah Locker, Ted McCalment, Larry Westfall, Mary Carr, Johnnie Weikel, Larry Fletcher, Richard Lynch, Tom Shaver, Ronald Langworthy, and Ronald Stockall.

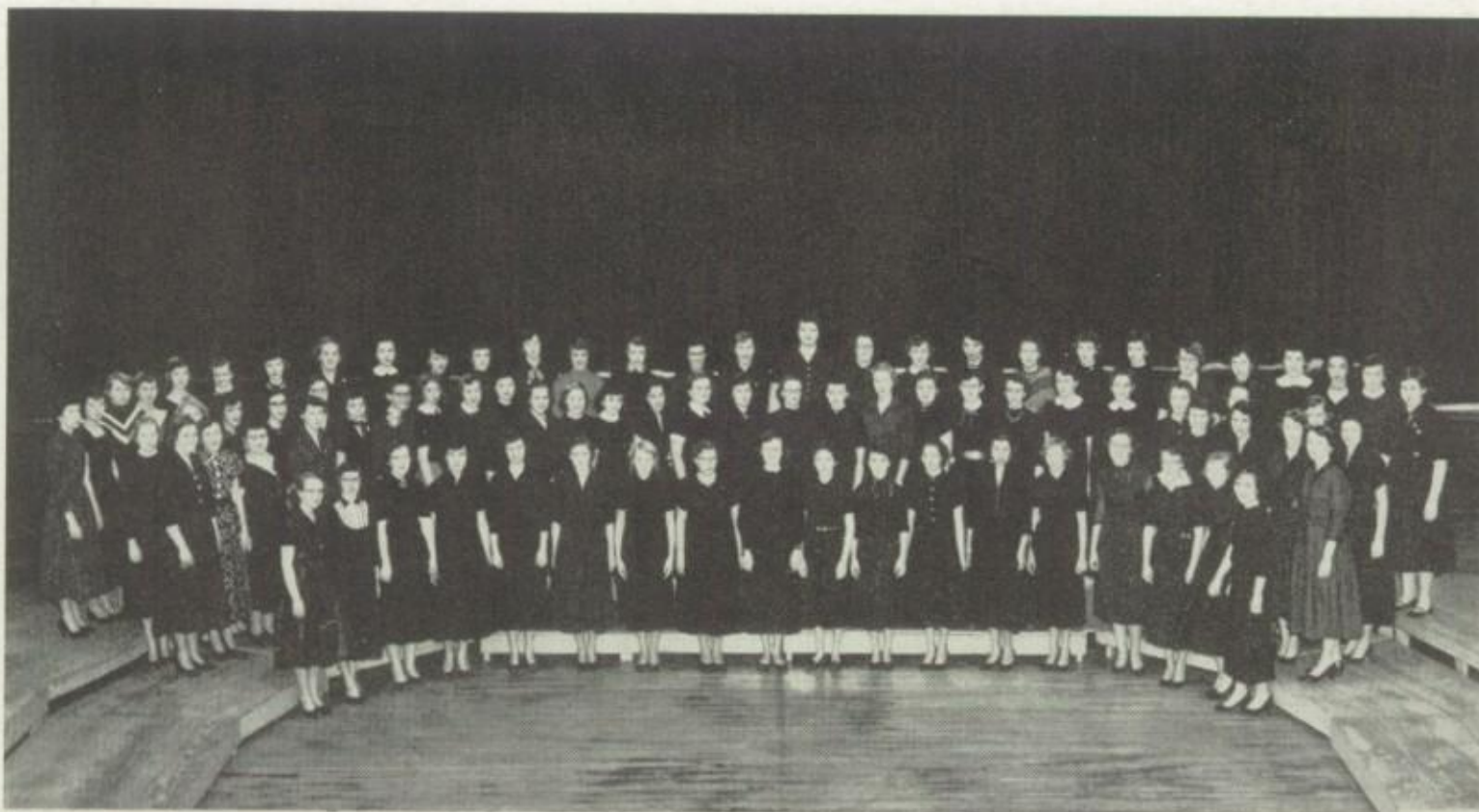


Another prominent and musically inclined senior was Jim Shaver. Jim served as president of band.



Prominent in the music department was Neal Jones, a graduating senior. Neal served as president of the choruses.

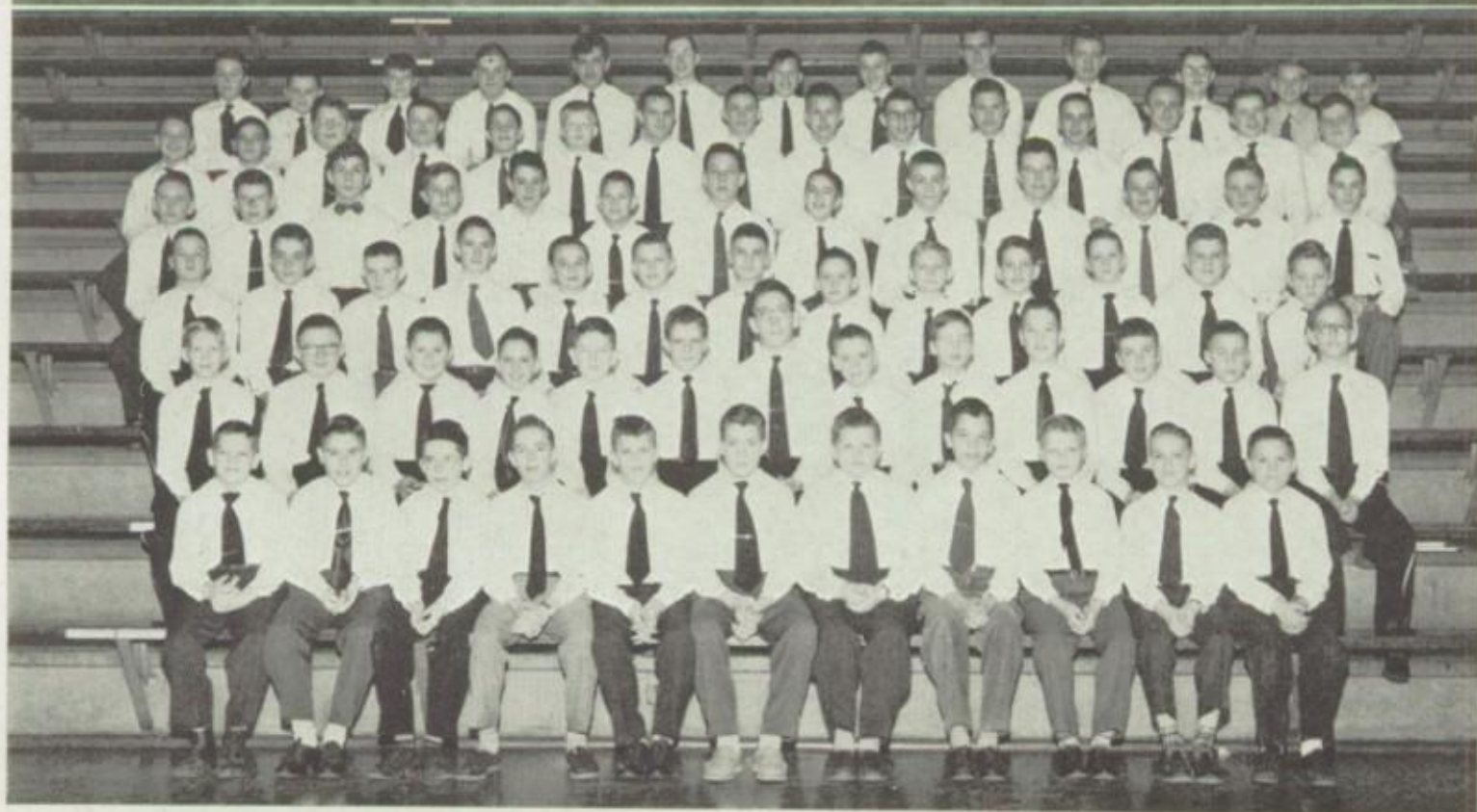
Senior Choruses



The members of the Senior Girl's Chorus were as follows: row one, Joyce Weliver, Pat Titus, Joyce Moore, Carolyn Shelton, Marilyn Carlile, Myrna Myers, Cecelia Myers, Janet Weir, Maralyn Covey, Beverly Covey, Beverly Stewart, Joan Keedy, Delores Coventry, Lois Gass, Pat Fields, Pat Canine, Peggy Covey, Connie Bratton, and Connie Herron; row two, Mary Ann Fize, Linda Jack, Joyce Slavens, Joan Gleason, Barbara Stewart, Sue Ann Endicott, Linda Marsh, Karen Davis, Patsy Sparby, Sally Davis, Mary Ann McGreevey, Marilyn Black, Janis Ewoldt, Phyllis Quillin, Shirley Deckard, Marilyn Williams, Carolyn Harris, Katie Nutt, Linda Updike, Donna Strain, Carolyn Hudson, Julia McGlasson, Barbara Gerard, Eunice McMurry, Marilyn Boze, Elinor Dunn, Marilyn Fyffe, Libby Halpin, Tina Mills Blacker, Nancy Ross, Sandy Dellekamp, Marilyn Clark, Judie Rudy, Verna Fulp, Betsy Harvey, and Lois Pritchett; row three, Nancy Hawkins, Margaret Scott, Sandra Morrow, Marilyn Todd, Loretta Titus, Gloria Blacker, Ramona Sparks, Jeanette Pratt, Pat Davis, Linda Hesler, Carol Stump, Nancy Binford, Claudette Jones, Sue Danforth, Madeline Grimes, Jean Powell, Nancy Gentry, Nancy McMurray, Nancy Wells, Marian Herrmann, Joan Demoret, Nancy Fink, Kay Stafford, Carol McGee, Susie Cunningham, Sharon Bell, Phyllis Schreiner, Marla Willhite, and Rilla Hybarger.

The members of the senior boys' chorus were as follows: row one, Ed Stewart, John Johnson, James Patton, Dick Grantham, Ronald Surber, Bill Locker, Jon Sommers, Gene Locker, Allen Love, James Shaver, Phil Young, Tom Wilson, David Ginn, Frank McMurry, Don Sperry, James LeBeau, Bill Bennett, Phil Grabman, Harold Schreiner, Bob Poore, and Joe Allen; row two, Charles Kerlin, Ronald Royer, John Horner, Albert Burdett, Fred Lamb, Tom Eubank, Rex Hybarger, Wayne Surface, William Schaaf, William Tilney, Stanley Mount, Gerald McKinsey, James Christy, Ed Bayless, David Harper, Charles Harper, John West, David Flanigan, Ronnie Domasco, Bill Gianakis, and James Grenzeback; row three, Wayne Fisher, Neal Jones, Robert Wilson, Tom Elmore, Charles Brady, Ronnie Shumate, Mike Beemer, Max Evans, George Million, Bill Balch, Paul Harden, Tom Evans, Bob Grantham, Tom Griner, Jack Wyatt, Fred Rusk, Edward Rusk, Roger Miller, Bob Weir, Ronald Keller, Edgar Husted, and Warren Allen.

Junior Choruses



Members of the junior girls' chorus were as follows: row one, Carol Humphrey, June Brady, Sharon Sheets, Janice Wood, Janet Gallatin, Margaret Smith, Sharon Dickerson, Roxie Laymon, Sharon Jones, Charlene Williams, Sue Bonwell, and Diane Haffner; row two, Lou Ann Lamson, Lucy Stout, Judy Shearer, Marilyn Deckard, Carolyn Morris, Karen Grice, Sandra Groves, Martha Sommer, Mary Ann Layne, Asenath Beaman, Carolyn Dickerson, Karen Miene, Judy Oakley, and Pattie Dice; row three, Linda Stout, Marilyn Williams, Pat Rhode, Delores Abney, Sandra Martin, Harriet Roberts, Brenda Zachary, Bonnie Collicott, Eleanor Middleton, Pat Mahorney, Joan Yates, Linda LaRocque, Frieda Shelton, Mary Ann Wells, Susie Mefford, and Sandra VanHook; row four, Annis Myers, Sue Walling, Jeanette Keller, Margaret Martin, Susie Cummings, Nevah Locker, Carolyn Grimes, Janice Zachary, Claudette Runion, Karen Miller, Roberta Hunt, Sherril Smith, Rosemary Hendricks, Connie Wyatt, Marilyn Wilson, Harriett Graham, and Marlis Baker; row five, Judy Burke, Judy Gillis, Joan Stout, Elizabeth Gerard, Suzanne Schloot, Mary Ruth David, Sue Burke, Joan Grater, Sandra Dulin, Karen Mount, Marilyn Baldwin, Sharon McAninch, Carolyn O'dell, Donna King, Phyllis Armstrong, Mary Lamb, and Jackie Gallear; row six, Alicia Dougherty, Ruth Ann Fulp, Theonne Bursott, Diane Stephens, Pattie Prince, Carol Horner, Diana Herr, Lynne Schaeffer, Marlene Everson, Oveta Dulin, Nancy Hudson, Imogene Hyde, Carol LaFollette, Jill Davis, and Marcia McGlasson.

Members of the junior boys' chorus were as follows: row one, Bill Johnson, Richard Nichols, Jack Gillian, Allen Myers, Phillip Cooper, James Harwood, Don Henry, Don Smith, Keith Cooper, Tom Grabman, and Charles Stewart; row two, Allen Kinkead, Ronald Runyon, Steven Davis, Brian Barr, Larry Westfall, Larry Stoops, David Brandkamp, Sam Canine, Ted McCalment, Gary Milam, Ronald Stockall, Phillip Rhode, and John Parks; row three, Bill Milam, Neal Robison, Jerry Walker, Dick Holmes, John Doyle, Mark Mount, Steven Morrison, Dennis Moore, Ronald Langworthy, Rodney Grantham, Paul Lockwood, Tom Shaver, and Harold Dolph; row four, David Hancock, Vance Redfern, Jay Paul Edmiston, James Ellis, Mike Wharff, Fred Edwards, Fred Corbin, Bill Hunt, Danny Danforth, Jim Nicholas, Ronnie Herbers, Marion Watson, and Tom Manley; row five, Charles Calvert, Wayne Newnum, Charles Beemer, John Charles, David Allen, Teddy Tharp, David Hultz, Daniel Harwood, Phil Edwards, Mickey Jeffries, Freddie Fry, Don Daseke, Ted Hughes, Phil Wray, and Dean Stephens; row six, Harry Britton, Bill Christy, Charles Milder, John Cowan, Bob Snyder, Ray Frederick, Stanley Hamilton, Bob Myers, Samuel Gardner, Jay Farrar, Kenneth Ratcliff, Steven Ewoldt, and Daniel Wayne.

Music Council



Pictured above were the members of the Music Council. This council was made up of the officers of the school musical organizations. Seated around the table, left to right, were Wayne Newnum, Nancy Ross, Neal Jones, Libby Halpin, and John Horner. Standing left to right were Don Heath, Ray Frederick, Lynne Edwards, Gerald McKinsey, Madeline Grimes, Jim Shaver, Connie Cox, Jackie Gallear, Robert Grantham, Claudette Runion, and Carol Horner.

Orchestra

Pictured below were the members of the school orchestra. This group was under the direction of Miss Joan Moore. Members of the orchestra were Robert Grantham, Janet Weir, Marian Herrmann, Julia McGlasson, Marcia McGlasson, Larry Caplinger, Gary Milam, Phil Cooper, Linda Updike, Nancy Wells, Wayne Fisher, Sharon Sheets, Revadell Lith, Jack Gillian, Ronnie Frees, Larry Stoops, Charles Bradbury, Phil Young, David Flanigan, Miss Moore, Janice Titus, Wilma Ellis, David Burk, Tom Evans, Darlene Blacker, and Betty Kerns. Rilla Hybarger was the accompanist for the orchestra.



Future Homemakers

A newcomer to the Crawfordsville High School family of student activities was the Future Homemakers of America Club. The organization was guided in its formation by Miss Jane Wampler of the Home Economics Department. Judging from the size of its membership, this new club definitely found a place within our school. Officers for the year were Jo Otterman, President; Mary Ann Fine, Vice-President; Linda Hesler, Secretary; Marilyn Parsons, Treasurer; Marilyn Todd, Historian; Martha Walling, Parliamentarian; Marilyn Black, Reporter; and Marilyn Fyffe, Song Leader.



Audio-Visual Aides

Shown grouped around the movie projector were the members of the Audio Visual Aides, an organization which rendered invaluable service to the school. These boys were available during their free periods for showing films to various classes. Guiding its activities were Mr. Fred Jackson and Mr. Richard Payne.



Patrol Boys

Another valuable service group was the Patrol Boys' Club. The members of this organization were stationed around the school at dismissal times, and their presence undoubtedly prevented accidents. The members of the club were shown as they mustered on the school steps for instructions from Mr. Lloyd Chase, their sponsor.



Senior Advisory

The Senior Advisory Board was made up of five boys, five girls, and the officers of the senior class. This board decided many important issues which arose during the school year. The group initiated plans and then saw that they were carried out. Among other things, its members selected graduation announcements and in April made the plans for the Junior-Senior Banquet. In the top picture, seated about the table, were Janet Hultz, Jim Andrews, Barbara Gerard, Jim Shaver, and Kay Stafford. Standing were Pat Davis, Marilyn Fyffe, Tina Mills Blacker, Rex Hybarger, Jack Watson, Tom Esra, John Todd, Don Adams, Mr. Hoke, and Larry Delks.

Junior Advisory

The Junior Advisory Board consisted of students of the junior class. Two representatives were elected from each home room. They worked together with the Senior Advisory Board on many class problems such as the Prom and the Junior-Senior Banquet. The board selected the class jewelry and outlined the daily living program for this year. Members of the board, seated about the table, were Jo Otterman, Carole McGee, Frank McMurry, Carolyn Hudson, Susie Cunningham, and John West. Standing were C. C. Frisz, Betsy Harvey, Jack Walker, Mary Warren, Jim Clore, Dick Dulin, Bill Balch, Paul Harden, Harold Schreiner, Mr. Grater, and Mrs. Endicott.

Senior Honor

The most coveted honor of our high school was to be chosen to wear the golden torch, symbolical of the National Senior Honor Society. Students and faculty elected the members of Senior Honor Society from sixth, seventh, and eighth-semester students who had a scholastic average of 90 or above. The installation occurred only twice a year and was given before the entire student body. The society members were noteworthy for their character, leadership, scholarship, and service.

The Officers for the year were Kay Stafford, President; Pete Dunbar, Vice President; and Elinor Dunn, Secretary-Treasurer.

Miss Schweitzer was the organization's sponsor.

Junior Honor

The National Junior Honor Society was open to students who had attained high standards in scholarship, leadership, character, and service. New members were installed twice a year at a convocation program with the entire school attending. To be eligible a student had to have a scholarship average of 90 or above. The membership was limited to approximately thirty, and they were admitted by vote of the junior high school faculty.

Officers were David Allen, President; Nancy Hudson, Vice-president; Marilyn Wilson, Secretary; Donald Orr, Treasurer.

Sponsors were Miss Guilliams and Mr. Burns.



ATHENIAN



In the above picture our photographer caught a part of the yearbook staff engrossed in processing pictures for this edition of the *Athenian*. In the background can be seen some of the posters which helped promote yearbook sales.



In the picture above was Mr. Harrington, adviser to the *Athenian*. Seated on either side of him were Phyllis Schreiner and Eunice McMurry, co-editors of the 1954 *Athenian*. Production of the yearbook was a tremendous task which was begun while the editors were still juniors and was not completed until the eve of graduation.

One of the major projects by members of the student body of any school was the production of the school annual. To the *Athenian* staff and its sponsor was entrusted the task of conceiving, producing, and financing this book. Its preparation required many hours of work and the efforts of many people. The staff hoped that its attempts to record the events of the year 1954 were successful. Phyllis Schreiner and Eunice McMurry were chosen by a faculty committee to serve as co-editors, and the sponsor was Mr. Arthur Harrington.

Grouped about the table in the picture below was this group of *Athenian* staffers. Seated at the table left to right were Jack Watson, Nancy Fink, Pat Runyon, Barbara Dye, Linda Hesler, and Mary Ann McGreevey. Standing at the rear were Marla Willhite, Maralyn Covey, Carolyn Harris, Lois Pritchett, Elinor Dunn, Nancy Binford, Marilyn Parsons, Shirley Rose, Sharon Bell, and Janet Hultz.





Gold and Blue

Every other Friday the *Gold and Blue* was distributed during sixth period. It was issued to all high school students free of charge. The paper included such items as editorials, features, news, poems, athletic activities, and jokes. In 1954 the original four-page paper was increased to six pages. The purpose of the *Gold and Blue* was to support all activities of the school.

The editor for the first semester was Jim Clore and the co-editors for second semester were Marla Willhite and Barbara Gerard. Miss Thornton was the sponsor. Mr. Hays supervised the printing.



In the top picture were the three editors for the year, Jim Clore, Marla Willhite, and Barbara Gerard. Looking on were the two advisers, Miss Thornton and Mr. Hays. Below was a candid shot of the budding journalists in the process of producing an issue of the *Gold and Blue*.

In the picture below were several members of the *Gold and Blue* staff, shown discussing a problem in make-up. Seated left to right were Jane Hutson, Sharon Bell, and Sheila Robison. Standing were Jim Clore and Fred Klaue.



Sunshine Society



"Highways" was the theme of the Sunshine Society in 1953-1954. The motto was "Others"—service above self. All the girls of senior high school were eligible for membership. The initiation was a lovely candlelight ceremony.

Highlighting the year's activities were a coke party for the new members, the contribution of more than \$400 to the Riley Fund, the formal Christmas dance, the district convention at Lebanon, and the state convention at Wabash.

The officers were Connie Herron, President; Rilla Hybarger, Vice-President; Betsy Harvey, Recording Secretary; Nancy McMurray, Corresponding Secretary; and Barbara Gerard, Treasurer.

Sponsors of the Sunshine Society were Mrs. Biddle, Mrs. Smith, and Miss Wampler.

Athenian Booster Club

All boys in grades 10, 11, and 12 were eligible for membership in the Athenian Booster Club. It was a non-profit organization, and its purpose was to assist other active clubs in the school.

Some of its many activities during the year were operating a coat-check room at the home basketball games, sponsoring the Safety Patrol, selling refreshments at both football and basketball games, and ushering at all athletic contests. The main event of the year was helping with the distribution of Christmas baskets, the main project of the Sunshine Society.

The money remaining in the Booster Club treasury at the end of the year was turned over to the Athletic Association.

The group's officers included: President, Dave Abney; Secretary, Don Adams; Treasurer, Jim Andrews; Reporter, Ed Scaggs; and Sergeant-at-Arms, Rex Hybarger. The cabinet included Bill Balch, Pete Dunbar, and Jon Sommer.





Pictured above were the officers and the sponsor of the Latin Club. Left to right were Lois Gass, Pamela Forbes, Mrs. Lyons, and Mike Beemer.

Latin Club

The Latin Club's purpose was to acquaint its members with the language and customs of the Romans. The club held one meeting a month. Membership was open to those students who had at least one semester of Latin and planned on continuing their studies in this field.

The main event of the year was the Saturnalia Banquet, which was held in December. On that evening the auditorium took on the atmosphere of a typical Roman night. All members came dressed in tunics and sandals, some wearing garlands of flowers around their heads. The evening was spent speaking the ancient language and eating banquet-style.

A picnic held in the spring was the last major event on the social calendar.

Mike Beemer guided the club members this year as Consul. Other officers were Lois Gass, Treasurer; and Pamela Forbes, Secretary. The organization's sponsor was Mrs. Pauline Lyons.

Spanish Club

The members of the Spanish Club learned something about the culture and life of the Spanish-speaking countries. With this purpose in mind, programs were planned in which movies of these countries were shown. Often, speakers were engaged to discuss Latin-American countries. At the first program the new members were initiated by drinking "mate," a South-American tea.

In December the club sponsored a dance after one of the basketball games, and in January Dr. Celler of Wabash College showed some slides on Mexico. In February Miss Brunk showed pictures of Chile.

The officers were President, Roger Buckley; Vice-President, Jane Grider; Secretary, Billy Joe Locker; and Treasurer, Barbara Lindley.

Pictured left to right, were Miss Brunk, Roger Buckley, Billy Joe Locker, Jane Grider, and Barbara Lindley.



Oratory

Membership in the Oratory Club was made up of those students who were interested in speech activities beyond those required in the classroom. Students in this club worked hard in preparing for the various contests which they entered. Supervising the activities was Mr. Grider, speech instructor. Two of the major speech activities of the year were the Anna Willson Oratorical and the Wabash State Oratorical competitions. Pete Dunbar captured first place in the Anna Willson, and Bruce Elliott won top honors in the Wabash State.

Listening with keen interest to Mr. Grider's instructions were these members of the Oratory Club. Left to right were Pete Dunbar, Jim Grenzebach, Bruce Elliott, Beverly Stewart, Milton Kessler, Ed Bayless, and Neal Jones.



Speech Arts

The Speech Arts Club was composed of members of the senior high school who were interested in some phase of dramatics, drama, debate, or oratory. Membership was open to participants in oratorical contests and school plays, finalists in try-outs, and members of the advanced speech class.

The officers of this organization were Neal Jones, President; Phil Young, Vice-President; Elinor Dunn, Secretary; and Joan Demoret, Treasurer.

The club gave a three act play, *Terror at Black Oaks*, which was a mystery-comedy. Members who participated in this play were Paul Jackson, Jack Wyatt, Fred Lamb, Betsy Harvey, Marilyn Boze, Carolyn Harris, Neal Jones, Eunice McMurry, Gerald McKinsey, Shirley Baker, Jean Powell, Carol Stump, and Bob Grantham.



Future Teachers

The Future Teachers of America Club was formed to acquaint its members with the profession of teaching. All students in senior high school who had a sincere interest in the club's activities were eligible for membership. At the monthly meetings the teaching profession was discussed, and outside speakers were heard. In addition, the members were guided in their choice of subjects. Finally, they were informed about what to expect from their careers and about the prevailing need for teachers.

The officers were Eunice McMurry, President; John Todd, Vice-President; Donna Strain, Secretary; Don Vannice, Treasurer; Barbara Gerard, Historian; Carolyn Harris, Librarian.

The club's sponsor was Mr. Tharp.



In the above picture, standing left to right, were Donna Strain, Carolyn Harris, Eunice McMurry, and John Todd. They seemed vitally interested in the teaching technique of Barbara Gerard, who was gaining some actual "combat" experience.

Future Farmers

An organization for students majoring in agriculture was the Future Farmers of America. One requirement for membership was that its members be in the last four years of high school.

The boys were informed about the latest farm machinery, farming methods, and many other useful facts about agriculture.

They held two initiations during the year, one of them being the Green Farm Hand. The boys enjoyed many social activities of the club, including a hayride and a weiner roast.

The officers were Jerry Fletcher, President; Alvin Enlow, Vice-President; Kenneth Pearson, Secretary; John Foster, Treasurer; David McClamroch, Reporter, and Larry Binford, Sentinel. Mr. Williams sponsored the organization.



In this picture Mr. Williams, sponsor of the Future Farmers Club, seemed to have all the attention of the membership as he discussed common problems in modern day farming.



Paletteirs

The Paletteirs played an important part in our school program. Whenever any phase of artistic talent was needed, it was this organization that was called upon. The club members were kept busy during the year furnishing decorations for school dances, providing scenery for the Christmas program, and painting pictures to adorn the school cafeteria. In 1954, many students were entered in the Scholastic Art Exhibition for high school art, and many awards were won.

The Paletteirs was the only organization in the school that did not have regular officers. The group was sponsored by the art teacher, Miss Martin.

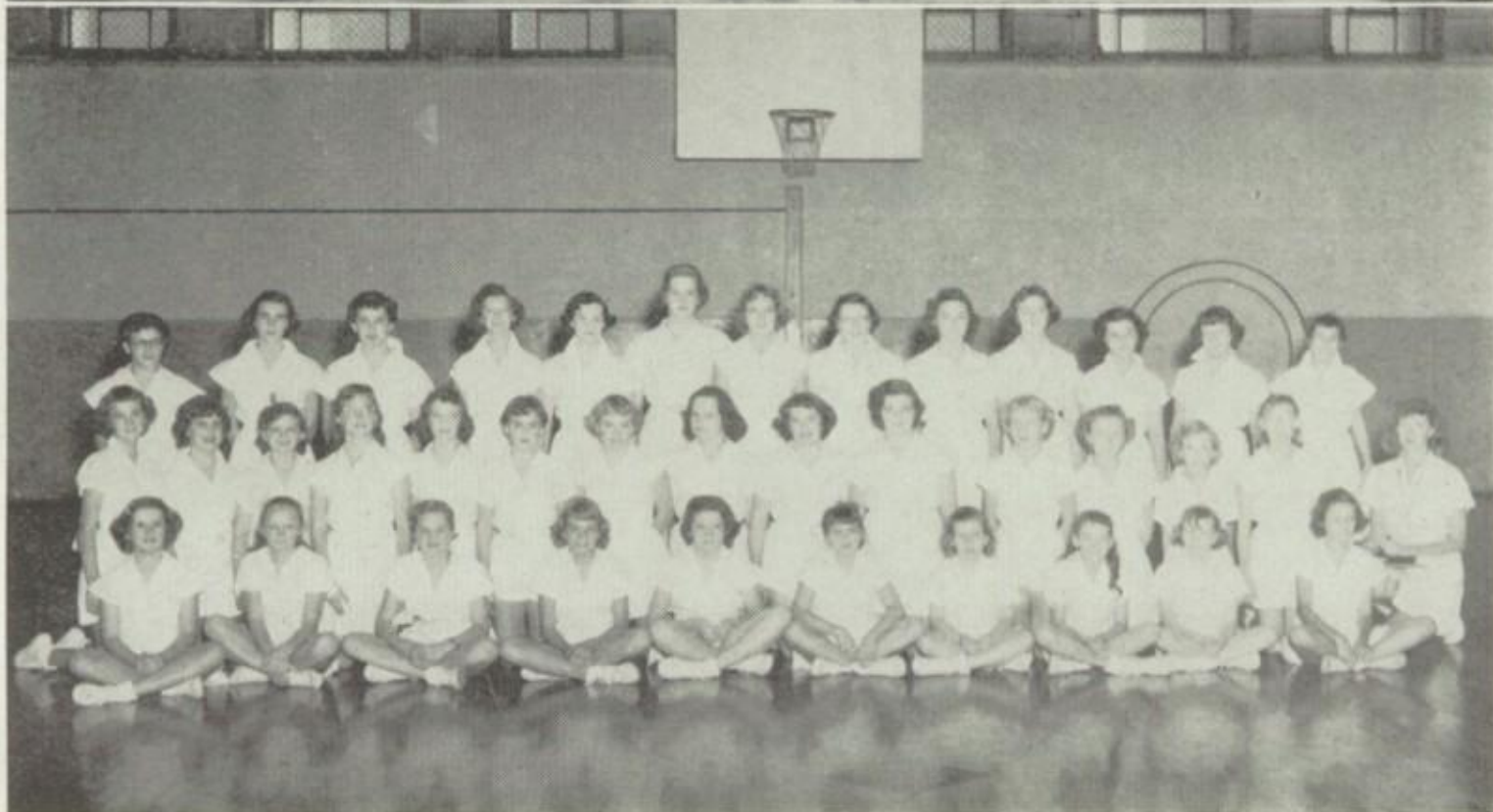
Up-n-Atom

Up-n-Atom Club was organized to further the scientific interests of our classmates. It was affiliated with the Science Clubs of America, a national organization.

The club met in room 200 the last Wednesday of each month. The roll call was always answered by giving some recent scientific fact. Activities included demonstrations and outside speakers from Wabash College and various industries in Crawfordsville.

The officers were Pete Dunbar, President; Jim Shaver, Vice-President; and Ed Bayless, Treasurer.

The sponsor of the club was Mr. Wells.



Senior G. A. A.

Senior G.A.A. was one of the girls' athletic organizations of the school. Some of its many and varied activities included tumbling, softball, badminton, deck-tennis, basketball, volleyball, bowling, and skill tests.

The first major event of the club was a picnic held at the Shades State Park in October. The club also sponsored the dance after the first home basketball game when Lebanon played the Athenians. In January, an initiation was held for new members. The same month a play day was held at Lebanon. The last two events of the year were a slumber party and a banquet. At the end of the year the most outstanding junior girl was awarded an honor sweater.

A senior, Shirley Rose, served as President. Her other officers were Vice-President, Judy Fordyce; Secretary, Sandy Van Hook; Treasurer, Marilyn Fyffe; and Reporter, Imogene Hyde. Miss Stahr served as sponsor.

Junior G. A. A.

There was also a Junior Girls' Athletic Association in the school for the members of grades 7 and 8. The organization was composed of fifty members. These girls met every Thursday evening after school and enjoyed many varied activities. Some of these were deck-tennis, softball, basketball, volleyball, dancing, dodgeball, kickball, and prisoner's ball.

Developing fellowship and learning to play together were the main objectives of the girls, and they enjoyed a full social calendar during the school year. To start with, a hayride was staged to Camp Rotary in October. The initiation of new members was held in December; and a dance was held in February, after one of the junior high basketball games. The final event of the year was the picnic held at the Shades State Park in April.

Officers in charge this year were Pat Mahorney, President; Judy Shearer, Vice-President; Judy DeBard, Treasurer; and Charlene Williams, Secretary. Miss Williams served as the group's sponsor.

FOCUSING ON ...

A t h l e t i c s

And with this section we are close to the end of our attempt to focus on Crawfordsville High School during the reign of the class of 1954. We did not leave this side of our school life until last because it was the least important. It might have been that we saved the best for this portion of our book. The word athletics covered a lot of ground—the Athenian sportsmen engaged in seven forms of athletics: football, basketball, baseball, wrestling, tennis, track, and golf. Our athletes more than held their own against all comers.

The year 1954 marked the beginning of what we hoped would be a resurgence by our school in the game of football. This rebuilding was guided by Mr. Robert Hoke, who assumed the duties of head football coach. In spite of a shaky start, his athletes finally managed to hit their stride.

A rebuilding job was also begun in basketball, and our class witnessed the inauguration of Mr. Gerald DeWitt as head basketball mentor. He brought with him a type of basketball





which we all enjoyed, and it seemed rational to us to expect that Crawfordsville would enjoy better things in the years ahead.

While these two were our major sports, we could also point with pride to the achievements of our athletes in other sports. Our wrestlers, for instance, were a highly successful group, producing a state wrestling champ, Ed Bayless in the 138 lb. class.

We were also justly proud of the remarkable record compiled by our golf team. As our yearbook went to press, these linksmen had woven an unbroken string of 35 matches without defeat.

Varsity Football



BOB HOKE
Head Football Coach

Our football team finished the 1954 season with four wins and four setbacks. The early part of the season was marked by carelessly played football, but the team settled down and finished the schedule with four well-played games. Of more importance than wins and defeats was the fact that the team learned that spirit and determination would result in victory. The underclassmen who played that year were expected to bring increasing success in future football seasons.

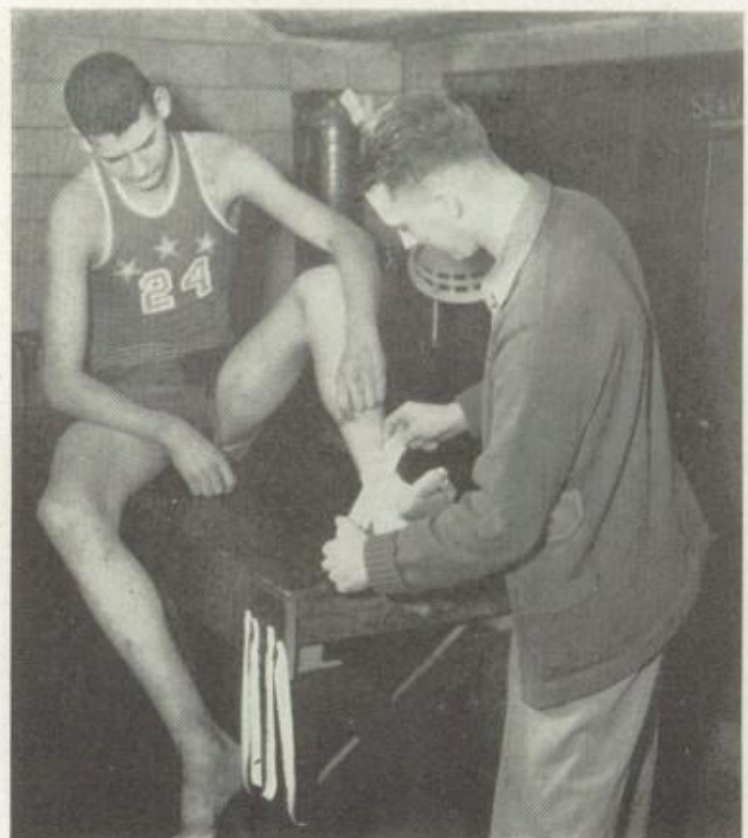
Robert Hoke was appointed head football coach in late summer to fill the vacancy left by Richard Guyer's departure to another school. Coach Hoke, ably assisted by coach John McCormick, proved very successful in his initial year as head football coach at C. H. S.

Fifteen seniors closed their last football season for the Athenians of C. H. S. The departing seniors were Larry Delks, Dave Abney, Jack Dolph, Don Adams, Rex Hy-

C.H.S. 20	Noblesville 33
C.H.S. 6	Shortridge 33
C.H.S. 18	Sheridan 0
C.H.S. 7	West Lafayette 32
C.H.S. 33	Brazil 13
C.H.S. 28	Lebanon 14
C.H.S. 34	Greencastle 12
C.H.S. 0	Lafayette Jeff 19

barger, Ernie Coffing, Bill Lewis, Dan Shwalter, Max E. Servies, John Franklin, Neal Jones, and Ed Hoffa. Jim Andrews and Jack Reed were injured in an early game and were lost for the rest of the year. Fred Endicott left school to join the Air Force. At the close of the season Larry Delks was voted Honorary Captain by his teammates.

Pictured below, applying a few "yards" of tape to the ankle of Harry McCloud, was Larry Thomas. A member of the junior class, Larry performed competent managerial services for both the football and basketball teams.





The members of the varsity football team were as follows: Row one, Larry Shelton (manager), Don Adams, John Elmore, Jack Buck, Ed Scaggs, John Franklin, Ernie Coffing, Fred Endicott, John Foster, Charles Harper, Larry Delks, and Larry Thomas (manager); Row two, Neal Jones, Jack Walker, John Horner, Bill Lewis, Jack Dolph, Roger Buckley, Milton Kessler, Ed Vaught, Kenneth Pearson, Rex Hybarger, and Dave Abney; Row three, Head coach Mr. Hoke, Max E. Servies, Jack Miller, Ralph Lewis, Ed Rusk, Paul Harden, Fred Rusk, Ronnie Cummings, Dan Showalter, Ed Hoffa, and assistant coaches Mr. DeWitt, and Mr. McCormick.

NOBLESVILLE—The Millers' passing attack proved to be the deciding factor as the Athenians lost their opening game of the season, 33-20.

SHORTRIDGE—Our team played much better ball against Shortridge although they were defeated 33-6. Jack Dolph scored our only touchdown on a nice run through the right side of the line.

SHERIDAN—C.H.S. scored a touchdown in each of the last three quarters in winning its first game of the season, 18-0. Endicott, Abney, and Scaggs each ran for touchdowns.



The action photo above was taken during the Homecoming game between the Red Devils of Brazil and the Athenians. The locals were victorious, downing the Red Devils by the score of 33-13. Converging on the enemy ball carrier were Rex Hybarger (21), Dan Showalter (35), Neal Jones (58), Larry Delks (37), Jack Walker (14), and Paul Harden (36). Looked like a near case of clipping on Hybarger. (21).

"Catch a Devil by the Toe"



Above was another scene from the Brazil game. Making the miraculous shoe-string tackle was Max E. Servies. Other identifiable Athenians were Larry Delks (37), Dan Showalter (35), and Dave Abney (22).

WEST SIDE—The Athenians returned from West Lafayette with a 32-7 loss. Everything seemed to go wrong as Crawfordsville lost its third game of the season.

BRAZIL—The Homecoming was keynoted by a sparkling 33-13 win over the Brazil Red Devils. The Athenians played much better bootball on both defense and offense. Ernie Coffing made the first of Crawfordsville's five touchdowns.

FRED ENDICOTT
ED HOFFA

ERNIE COFFING
NEAL JONES

REX HYBARGER
JACK DOLPH

DAVE ABNEY
MAX E. SERVIES



Yell Leaders



Pictured above was the group of hard working yell leaders whose job it was to keep the Athenian fans in a constant state of excitation. The "cheer jerkers" for the 1953-54 campaigns were, left to right, Peggy Covey, Nancy Hawkins, Susie Cunningham, and Carl Knowing.

LEBANON—Bill Lewis and Jack Walker each scored two touchdowns as the Gold and Blue came from behind to break Lebanon's winning streak, 28-14. Our linemen again played smart, hard-charging football.

GREENCASTLE—C.H.S. trampled the Greencastle Tiger Cubs 34-12 in capturing its third straight win. Bob Blacker and Paul Harden each intercepted passes and ran them back for touchdowns in two of the more exciting plays of the game.

LAFAYETTE JEFF—In a hard, steady rain Jeff bulled and slid to a 19-0 win over the Athenians. The large number of local fans in attendance gave evidence of Crawfordsville's appreciation for a fine football team.

BILL LEWIS
LARRY DELKS

JOHN FRANKLIN
DAN SHOWALTER

DON ADAMS



Varsity Basketball



GERRY DEWITT
Head Basketball Coach

Coach Jerry DeWitt directed the Athenians through a successful season during his first year at C. H. S. Our team finished the season with an overall record of sixteen victories and seven losses. During the regular season's play, the Gold and Blue won twelve and lost six, and, like the majority of teams, the Athenians had their ups and downs. The Champaign and Noblesville games were two of the occasions when the team seemed to do everything well. At other times, as in the Franklin and Ladoga encounters, the Athenians appeared to bog down. The Shortridge, Garfield, and Washington ballgames were close all the way, and victory or defeat came in the final minutes of play. Determination and the enthusiasm of youth were the deciding factors in many of our victories.

The team included only one senior; the remainder of the team were relatively inexperi-

enced players who would profit much. During the early part of the season three promising guards were sidelined at the same time. This and the inexperience of all the boys resulted in several loosely played contests.

Bill Balch, Harry McCloud, and Paul Harden shared the center position; Phil Warren, John Elmore, and Rex Hybarger played forward. Ron Royer, Louis Lashley, and Albert Burdett were guards. Several other youngsters played occasionally and gained valuable experience.

The Athenians proved to be very successful hosts at the Holiday Tournament, which was held on New Year's Day. Crawfordsville fought its way into the evening finals against Lebanon by soundly defeating West Lafayette. In that evening tilt, the Gold and Blue seized the lead and held it throughout the game, winning its second Holiday Tournament in two years.

C. H. S. entered the sectional competition with hopes that the sectional jinx would be broken. In their first game the Athenians started slowly but finished strong to cop an easy victory over a good New Market team. Then the loss to Ladoga during the regular season was avenged with an impressive ten-point victory. The climax of the season came in the final minutes of sectional play. Our boys played excellent basketball throughout the game, but the New Ross boys compiled a phenomenal shooting percentage. Time and again the Bluejays brought the ball down the court and electrified the crowd with their ability to find the range from any spot on the floor.



Pictured above were the members of the 1954 varsity basketball team. Left to right were John Elmore, Al Burdett, Jerry Kight, Ronnie Royer, and Louie Lashley. Standing in the back row, left to right, were Coach Jerry DeWitt, Paul Harden, Phil Warren, Bill Balch, Harry McCloud, Rex Hybarger, Larry Dickerson, and Manager Larry Thomas.

In the picture at the left below the man in the striped shirt seemed to have just called a jump ball. We couldn't locate any enemy players. The reader could provide his own solution. In the adjoining photo was a scene of the hard-fought action which characterized the Crawfordsville-Garfield game. This was one of the best games of the season. Who could say how many were involved in that leap for the ball?



Arrested Motion

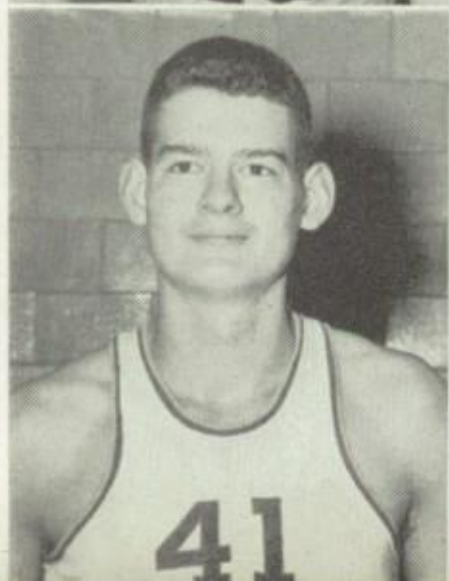
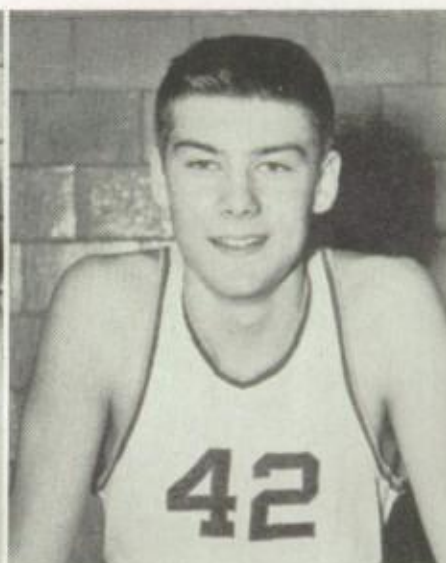


In the above photo Larry Dickerson and an unidentified player from the same Garfield team have gone high in the air for a rebound. From here it looks as though Larry won the scramble.

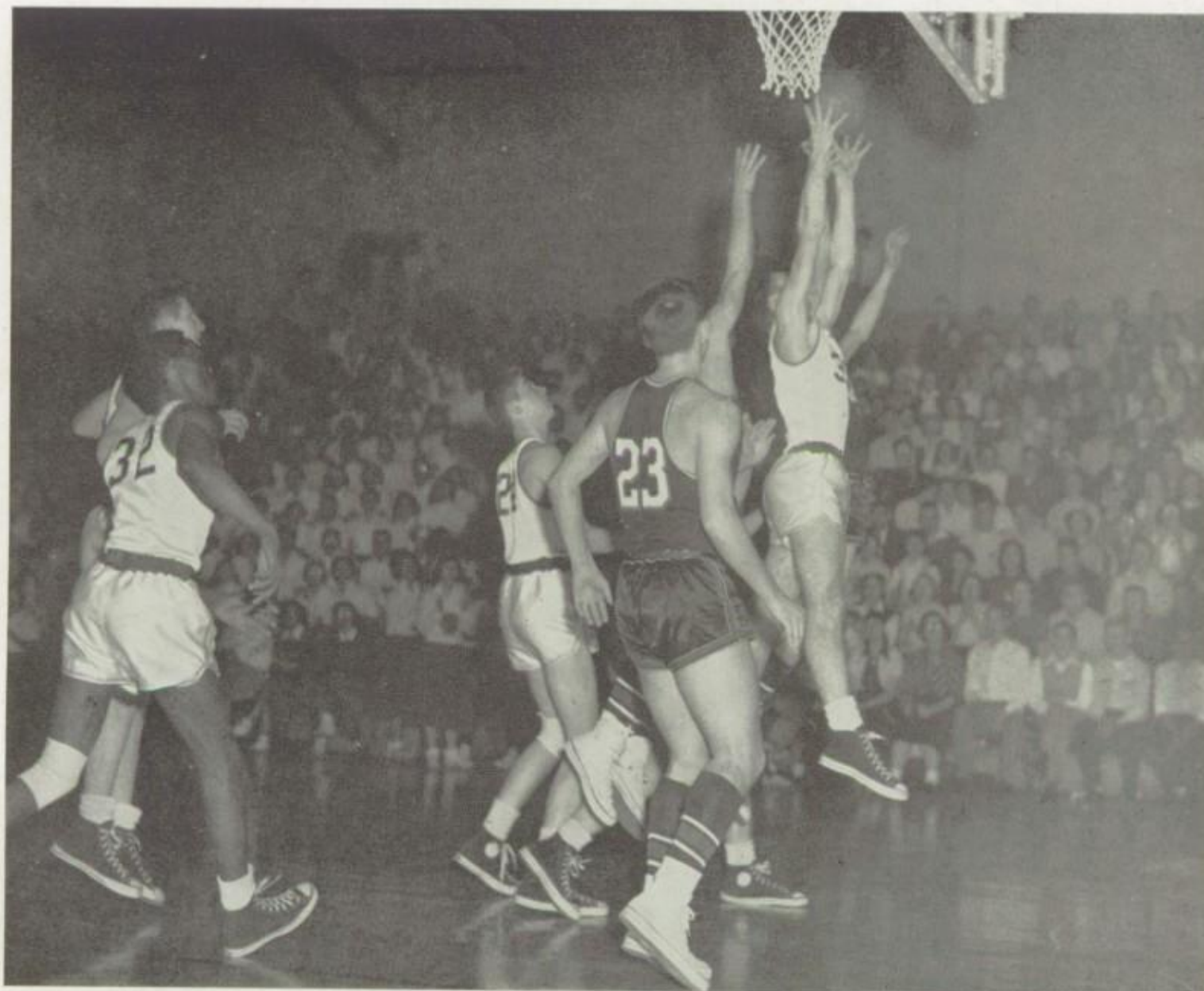
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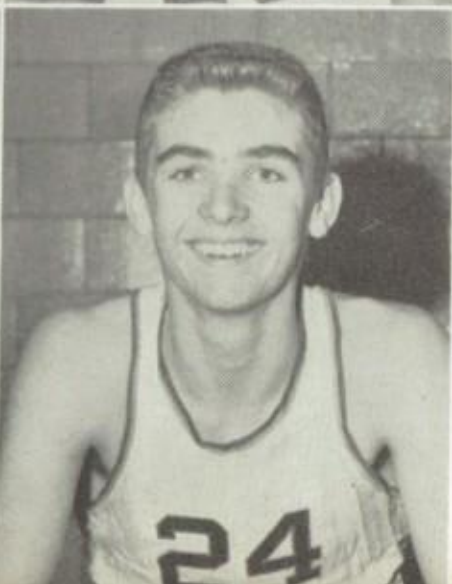
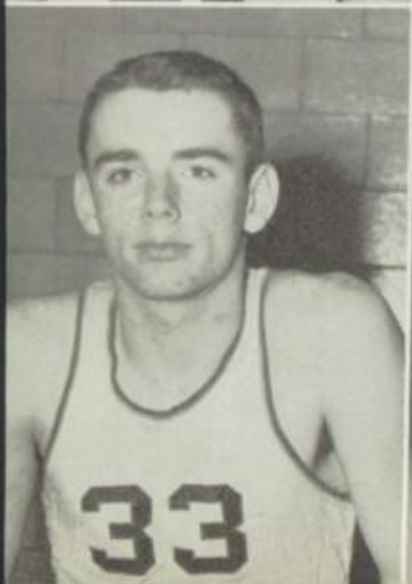
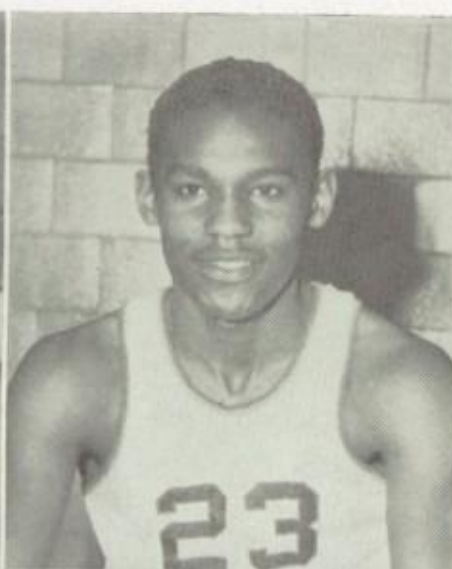
"Come to Papa - Do!"



Identifiable in this picture were John Elmore (32), Phil Warren (24), and Larry Dickerson (33), who had jumped high into the air after a free ball.

REX HYBARGER
LARRY DICKERSON

AL BURDETTE
PHIL WARREN



C.H.S.	51	Noblesville	21
C.H.S.	45	Frankfort	58
C.H.S.	80	Lebanon	64
C.H.S.	70	Greencastle	53
C.H.S.	33	Brazil	24
C.H.S.	51	Bloomington	37
C.H.S.	49	Garfield	50
C.H.S.	48	West Lafayette	45
C.H.S.	50	Clinton	42
C.H.S.	58	Washington	56
C.H.S.	42	Franklin	47
C.H.S.	42	Ladoga	52
C.H.S.	52	Martinsville	44
C.H.S.	68	Champaign, Ill.	58
C.H.S.	48	Attica	40
C.H.S.	52	Lafayette Jeff	78
C.H.S.	52	Lebanon	61
C.H.S.	65	Shortridge	61
HOLIDAY TOURNAMENT			
C.H.S.	61	West Lafayette	53
C.H.S.	68	Lebanon	55
SECTIONAL TOURNAMENT			
C.H.S.	60	New Market	43
C.H.S.	59	Ladoga	49
C.H.S.	54	New Ross	59

“B” Team Football



The members of the the reserve football team were as follows: row one, Dick Binford, Tom Parnell, Paul Parkinson, Sam Haslam, Bob Blacker, Marlin Harrington, Terry Willhite, Karl Ellis, and Bob Warren; row two, Jim Coahran (manager), Jim Cutter, Connie Utterback, Bob Myers, Dan Danforth, Bob Weir, Mike Esra, Dave Hultz, Jay Farrar, Dan Marshall, and John Johnson (manager); Row three, Clint O'Dell, Dave Pickett, Ken Smith, Ronnie Montague, Byron Elmore, Bob White, Jim Pritchett, Larry Grabman, and Don Hamm; row four, Head Coach Mr. Chase, Phil Morris, Darrell Sams, Dick Servies, Ray Fredericks, Jim Nicholas, Martin Cotton, Tommy Eubank, Houston Sering, and Cary Reichard.

“B” Team Basketball

The members of the “B” basketball team were as follows: Row one, Bill Hunt (manager), Paul Vaught, Tom Eubank, Robert Morgan, Robert Warren, and Don Orr; Row two, Sam Haslam, Tom Dickerson, Jim Coahran, Jack Murphy, Ralph Lewis, and J. Frank Bell (manager).



Baseball



The members of the baseball team were as follows: Row one, Dick Baker, Jerry Smith, Bill Lewis, Kenny Pearson, Don Groves, and Jack Dolph; Row two, Ed Vaught, Tom Caldwell, Ronnie Keller, Milton Kessler, and Dan Showalter; Row three, Dick Watkins, Francis Elmore, Ralph Lewis, Fred Rusk, Ed Rusk, John Elmore, and Houston Sering. Byron Elmore, Eddie Scaggs, Phil Warren, and Danny Welliver were not in the picture.

As the *Athenian* went to press, the members of the 1954 edition of our baseball team were playing ball at slightly above a .500 clip. Guided by Coach Bill Chase, the diamond men faced a 14 game schedule.

Coach Chase, assisted by Mr. Cloncs, greeted twenty-three hopefuls at the start of the campaign. Returnees from 1953 were Dick Baker, Jack Dolph, Bill Lewis, Ed Vaught, Ed Scaggs, and Dick Watkins. Baker, Dolph, Lewis, and Watkins were among the seniors on the team.

In the four outings on record, prior to press time, Coach Chase's charges owned decisions over Greencastle, Veedersburg, and Covington, losing to Frankfort, Lebanon, and Jeff.



Pitcher
JACK DOLPH



Coach
BILL CHASE

Varsity Wrestling

Our wrestling team achieved seven victories and suffered four defeats during the 1954 season. The schedule included matches with Indiana's finest wrestling teams. The team tied for sixth with Shortridge in the finals of the State Wrestling Tournament, while the remaining teams in the first seven had all been scheduled during the regular season. Ed Bayless won State Champion honors in the 138 lb. class; and Larry Chambers gained the runner-up position in his division, the 127 lb. class.

Members of the team were, kneeling left to right, Joe Allen, John Johnson, John Todd, and Larry Chambers. Standing left to right were John Foster, Jerry Smith, Ed Bayless, Max Servies, Jack Miller, Max Evans, David Smith, and John Franklin.

Coach Robert Hoke guided the wrestlers through their fine season.

RESERVE WRESTLING

The members of the reserve wrestling team were as follows:

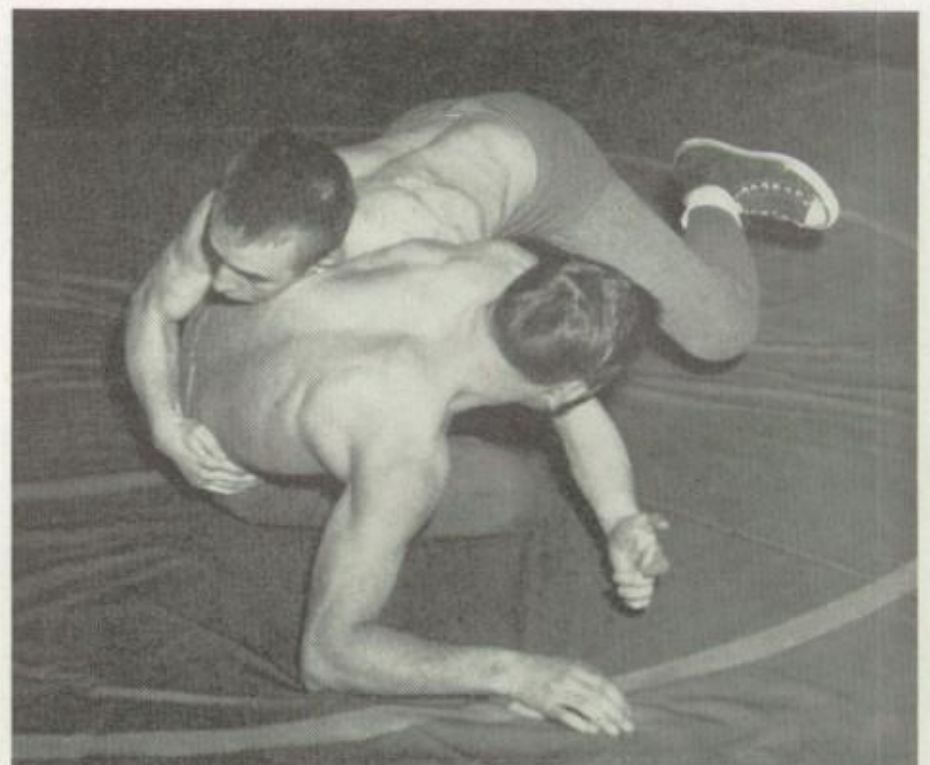
Row 1: Bill Welliver, Dan Welliver, Clint O'Dell, Cary Reichard, Dave Allen, Phil Wray, Charles Kellison, Tom Manley, John Gianakis, Franklin Criss, Jim Pritchett.

Row 2: Dick Peterman, Byron Elmore, Lyle Fisher, Bob Weir, Dave Cooper, Bill Gianakis, John Horner, Fred Knox, Mike Esra, Dave McClamroch, Mike Jefferies.

Row 3: Jerry Andrews (manager) Fred Dickerson, Ed Hoffa, Jack Walker, Dan Marshall, Ed Rusk, Dan Showalter, Don Adams, Burton Orwig, Jack Buck, Houston Sering, Dick Servies, John Kummings, Terence Sheets, Jim Teague (manager), Tom Esra.

WRESTLING SUMMARY

C.H.S. 30	Anderson 12
C.H.S. 23	Lafayette Jeff 22
C.H.S. 54	West Lafayette 0
C.H.S. 12	Bloomington 30
C.H.S. 29	Muncie Central 14
C.H.S. 30	Broad Ripple 13
C.H.S. 15	Indianapolis Tech 27
C.H.S. 35	Danville 9
C.H.S. 5	Southport 40
C.H.S. 22	Shortridge 18
C.H.S. 19	Decatur Central 21



In this picture John Franklin attempted a reversal against Larry Chambers. Each of these boys won his share of honors as the team competed successfully against some of the state's major opposition.



Pictured at left were some of the members of the tennis team receiving instructions from Coach Jerry DeWitt. Standing left to right were Corwin Pitcock, Larry Dickerson, Max E. Servies, and Jack Buck. Those kneeling were Bob Poore, Fred Knox, and Frank McMurry.

Tennis

As the *Athenian* went to press, the members of the tennis team were looking forward to a successful season. Bob Poore, Larry Dickerson, Fred Knox, and Max E. Servies had gained experience through play in previous years, while Corwin Pitcock, John Johnson, and Gene Locker were among the younger players contending for a position on the team.

For many years our tennis teams had met some of Indiana's toughest competition, and the year 1954 was no exception. Coach Jerry DeWitt led his boys through a schedule which included matches with Frankfort, Anderson, Shortridge, and Terre Haute Gerstmeyer.

Track

The track team under the tutelage of Coach John McCormick opened its schedule with three successive victories. C.H.S. was extremely fortunate in having trackmen with experience in the sprint, distance, and field events. Paul Harden, Rex Hybarger, John Foster, Dave Krug, Joe Allen, and Ed Hoffa had picked up previous experience, while Allen Harmon and Franklin Criss were among the younger boys that developed very rapidly.

The trackmen looked forward to the Attica Relays and the sectionals, regionals, and finals of the State Track Tournament. Lebanon and Greencastle were among the teams scheduled during the regular season.



Receiving some sound advice for making fast starts from Coach McCormick were Paul Harden and Rex Hybarger. Interested lookers-on were Larry Delks, Don Adams, and Neal Jones.



Addressing the ball was R. B. Swanson. Interested onlookers were, kneeling left to right, Phil Warren, Cary Reichard, Bill Locker, and Sam Haslam. Standing left to right were Jack Watson, Coach Bob Hoke, Ron Royer, Mike Beemer, J. Frank Bell, Jon Summer, Ed Bayless, and Duke Ellington.

Golf

The Athenian golf team, faced with the prospect of defending the string of twenty-five matches without defeat, looked forward with confidence to the 1954 season. The victory trail included wins from the 1951 season and was marred only by a tie with Shortridge in the final match of the 1953 season. R. B. Swanson, Ron Royer, Jon Summer, and Jack Watson had had previous experience on the team, and these golfers formed the nucleus of the varsity team. Mike Beemer, Bill Locker, and Sam Haslam were among the younger golfers that broke into the lineup during the year. The schedule included ten matches, the LaPorte Invitational Tournament, and the sectional and state tournaments. During the early part of the season the golfers stretched their string to thirty-five matches without defeat.

9th Grade Basketball

The members of the freshman basketball team were as follows: kneeling, Mr. Clones, Jim Nicholas, Marlin Harrington, Jay Farrar, Bill Barnet, Allen Harmon, Ed Smith, Tom Parnell, Phil Edwards, and Fred Edwards; standing, Larry Shelton, Don Harmon, Kenny Smith, Bob Meyers, Bob Demoret, Bob Gray, Phil Morris, Danny Danforth, and Ray Frederick.



7th Grade Basketball

The members of the 7th grade basketball team were as follows: kneeling, Larry Stoops, Don Manion, Sam Canine, Bill Black, Jerry Walker, Larry Auston, Jack Waples; standing, Coach Mr. Hamrick, Tim Powell, Bob Sering, Bill Dickerson, Pat Ryan, Don Meister, manager, Larry Prescott.



8th Grade Basketball

Members of the 8th grade basketball team were as follows: kneeling, Coach Hamrick, Bill Jones, Bob Shelton, Danny Teague, Dick Haslam, David Fordyce, Gary Jouris, Karol Bailly and Wayne Newnum. Standing, Bill Caile, Chuck Beemer, Frank Ryan, David Ewoldt, Bryson Wilkinson, Mike Walder, and Tom Birchfield.



In the picture above were the members of the eighth grade basketball team and their coach, Mr. Joe Hamrick. This team was especially deserving of recognition because of the fact that it won the County Junior High School Basketball Tournament. In addition, Mr. Hamrick coached a successful seventh grade club. Mr. Clones directed his ninth grade charges through a highly successful campaign also.

In Appreciation

As we write this final page of our 1954 *Athenian*, we cannot help but breathe a sigh of relief. The production of this book has been a long, time-consuming project, one which has occupied us continually since our appointment to the post of co-editors back in the final days of our junior year. Despite the fact that it has been a difficult task, we are glad that we were chosen to co-ordinate the literary talents of our fellow staff members.

We would like to thank these members of our staff for their industriousness, loyalty, and flashes of ingenuity. We shall be able to recognize these people by listing their names below, but there are others who helped tremendously, and they must of necessity remain unknown. To these people we offer our sincere thanks.

Finally, we should like to express our appreciation to the agents who have helped in the production of the *Athenian*: R. R. Donnelly & Sons, the Indianapolis Engraving Company, the Howell-Goodwin Printing Company, and the Photo Art Commercial Studios.

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